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## BRITISH LOSE SHIPS | TURKS VICTORIOUS

### GERMANS ARE TRIUMPHANT IN BIG BATTLE

England Agrees to Help Russia in the Conquest of Constantinople as Warm Port of Slav Empire

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Another important victory over the Russians was announced today by the German war office, in the capture of the Polish city of Przasnysz. The heaviest fighting in Northern Poland since the expulsion of the Russians from East Prussia has occurred in the vicinity of this city, and its fall is said to have led to the capture of more than 10,000 Russians. Petrograd has not confirmed the report.

The French and German official communications of today indicate that the calm on the western front is unbroken. French attacks in Champagne continue without important results.

A declaration in the House of Commons today by Sir Edward Grey constituted perhaps the most important political development since the opening of the war. The foreign secretary announced that Great Britain was in sympathy with Russia's aspiration for access to the sea. He referred to Russia's hope of obtaining Constantinople as a result of the war with Turkey.

### CAZAR INVADES AGAIN

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 25, 5:05 p. m.—Russian troops have reinvaded Bukowina and recaptured Sadagora, on the railroad four miles north of Czernowitz, according to a dispatch received by the Evening News from Mamornita, in Rumania. The Austrians, the correspondent adds, are pushing up their troops toward Czernowitz to meet this new Russian attack.

### TURKS ROUT ENEMY

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, by wireless to London, Feb. 25.—Reports received here from Constantinople set forth that a Russian attack in the territory east of Artvin, which is in Transcaucasia, thirty-five miles southeast of Batum, has been beaten off by the Turks, with heavy losses to the enemy. The Russians have been driven also from the region of Elmali, in Asia Minor, where a quantity of war material was captured by the Turks.

### BIG BATTLE IS WAGING

By Associated Press.

GENEVA, via Paris, Feb. 25, 8 a. m.—Continued successes for the Russians in the battles which continue to rage furiously in the Carpathians are described in dispatches to Swiss newspapers. The Austro-German forces are said to have lost 3,000 more men at Dukla pass, while melting snow at Uzok pass revealed the bodies of 2,000 Austrians and Russians.

The Austrians are reported to have launched a number of futile attacks at Dobrota, in which they lost heavily.

The Russians captured at Growniak a transport wagon with the regimental safe, containing \$20,000. The Russians claim to have captured an advanced post with 600 men at Plaza, and are showing great activity at Zalkizyan.

The dispatches say that additional Russian columns have burst into Maros county, in Hungary, bordering on Galicia, Bukowina and Transylvania, capturing convoys.

### REPORT AUSTRIAN SUCCESS

By Associated Press.

VENICE, Feb. 25, via London.—Dispatches from the headquarters of the Austrian forces in the Carpathians state that furious fighting has been renewed in the Carpathians. The Russians made particular violent attacks on the Austrians in the neighborhood of Uzok pass with a considerable measure of success.

To the east of Uzok pass the Russians are conducting a more vigorous defense from an elaborate network of cement and earthworks trenches.

The Vienna dispatches say the struggle appears to be turning in favor of the Austrians.

### MEDITERRANEAN SEA WAR

By Associated Press.

GENEVA, via Paris, Feb. 25, 12:30 a. m.—Three new German submarines arrived by railroad yesterday at Pula (the chief naval station of Austria-Hungary), according to a telegram to the *Times*, and will soon begin operations, not only in the Adriatic, but in the Mediterranean. A dispatch from Munich says Germany is arranging to send several submarines to Austria.

SUBMARINES SINK TWO SHIPS

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 25, 1:30 p. m.—The small British coasting steamer West Coast has been sunk by a mine or a torpedo on South Shields. Members of the crew were saved and landed at South Shields today.

The West Coast, 130 feet long and 120 tons, was sent to the bottom in twenty minutes, either by a German torpedo or a submarine or by coming in contact with a mine in the

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### 10: GRAND PRIX AUTO RACERS ARE HURT

#### KILLS WIFE AND SELF IN SPITE

Losing Child in Lawsuit, Father Exacts Grewsome Revenge

He Slays Woman in Ambush, Then Ends Own Life

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—After nursing for three weeks a grudge against his divorced wife, Eda Bartoletti, because she had won a victory from him in the courts and had obtained the custody of their 18-months-old daughter, Evelyn, Fred Cozzoli, a fruit picker, lay in wait for the woman this morning and killed her as she was on her way to work. He then committed suicide.

The tragedy was staged at Sansome street and Broadway, where Cozzoli knew his former wife would have to pass on her way to the Standard Biscuit Company, where she was em-

ployed.

Shortly before 7 o'clock the young woman walked rapidly down Broadway and had just turned the corner when Cozzoli, with his revolver in his hand, approached her. Nearly a dozen men were within a quarter of a block, but they were powerless to prevent the murder and suicide.

When Patrolman Sullivan and Corporal Duty, hearing the shots, came up, they found Mrs. Bartoletti still breathing and hurried her to the hospital. She was dead when placed on the operating table.

Cozzoli was 26 and Mrs. Bartoletti 22.

FIGHT FOR CHILD.

For months they had fought in Superior Judge Murasky's court for the custody of their little daughter. Only three weeks ago the wife, who is the daughter of Marcel Bartoletti of 725 Green street, came out victorious.

She was given her decree, her maiden name and her child and with a cheery smile took up her work in the biggest toy company where she labored from 8 to 5 every day.

She knew nothing of Cozzoli's increasing anger and desire for revenge and walked into the trap set for her without the slightest hint of danger.

Cozzoli resided at 445 Broadway.

ROCKEFELLER DODGES

Tax of \$1,150,700

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—John D. Rockefeller testified today by deposition at his home at Rosedale Hills in an effort to avoid paying personal property tax of \$1,150,700 levied upon him by the Cleveland, O., tax authorities.

Rockefeller testified that he was not a resident of the state of Ohio, had not been for the last fifteen years, and that consequently he could not be taxed in that state.

The examination occupied but a few minutes. Rockefeller testified that he moved to New York from Cleveland in 1901 and established his home here.

He said that on June 24, 1912, he went to his summer home at Forest Hill, East Cleveland. He intended, he said, to return to New York, as was his usual custom, the following October.

Rockefeller said he ordered transportation for himself and his family at that time, but that by reason of the illness of Mrs. Rockefeller and her sister, Mrs. Spellman, he had to remain in Cleveland until the first Monday in February.

Mrs. A. Andrews, mother of the young woman, testified that she was not at any time in favor of the marriage, that her daughter was not of age when she married and that her husband was unable to support her at the time of their marriage, and that she had to keep her for about three weeks.

Mrs. Andrews also related the substance of a telephone conversation which she had with Will after the separation, in which she advised that he stated that it was his intention to cause one of the greatest scandals in the history of Alameda county, and in which he also said that it was true he had turned her out of their home at 3 o'clock one morning after she had pleaded for three hours to be taken back.

By Associated Press.

STERLING, Colo., Feb. 25.—John Caswell, 41, cashier of the Farmers' State Bank of Haxton, a village 17 miles east of here, was shot and killed late today by a robber. The robber was captured near the town after a battle with a posse of citizens. He gave the name of Jay Thompson.

#### LEO FRANK'S LIFE STAKED ON ORATORY

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The fate of Leo Frank, under death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan, the Atlanta, Ga., factory girl, depends upon the outcome of oral arguments of his habeas corpus case, which was to begin late today before the supreme court.

Director Refuses to Permit Religious Service in School House

Pastor Retorts He's Right and Threatens to Combat

HAYWARD, Feb. 25.—Ousted from the Castro Valley school, where he had attempted to organize a Sunday school, on the ground that the state school rules forbid religious services in public school buildings, Rev. D. W. Anderson, general missionary of the Pacific Coast American Sunday School Union, and the Castro Valley school trustees are engaged in what may terminate in a spirited trial in which Hayward church authorities and the school board will be pitted against each other.

Anderson still contends that he should not have been ousted, while

William Van Hoosier, the school trustee who ordered the minister from the race, contends that the law is on his side and that if he finds a similar meeting being held in the school he will take the same action.

HOW IT BEGAN.

The trouble arose when Rev. Anderson, after, he claims, having obtained permission to hold services in the school from one of the trustees, proceeded to conduct a special religious meeting. Van Hoosier, who is the minister from the race, contends that the law is on his side and that if he finds a similar meeting being held in the school he will take the same action.

ROBS CHURCHES WHILE CONGREGATIONS PRAY

BAYARD, Feb. 25.—While the two congregations were engaged in

prayer meeting worship last evening a burglar looted the ante-rooms of the North Berkeley Congregational church and the Episcopal chapel of All Souls in North Berkeley. The two churches are a short distance apart. From the Congregational church the intruder stole a watch and other articles from the desk of the pastor, Rev. S. C. Patterson. At All Souls he stole a walrus seal bag worth \$25 and containing \$6 in coin, which belonged to Rev. W. R. H. Hodgkin.

Entrance was effected in each case by means of a skeleton key and the burglar worked so quickly that neither group of worshippers heard any sound.

LITIGATION TO DECIDE BRUCE ESTATE VALUE

With the filing of a petition for general letters of administration in the estate of the late George H. Bruce of Berkley, developed today that the administration of the estate involved litigation upon which depends the valuation of the estate as the result of a suit filed commenced against the Bruce Lumber Company shortly before his death.

Bruce, founder of the Bruce Lumber Company, the majority of stock in which was held by the Bruce Lumber Company, sued to have set aside deeds to the holdings of the company in Berkley which had been pledged for a loan of \$6,000, he alleged. He also asked for damages from the Hogan Company for alleged trespass committed by the Bruce Company, but the suit was dismissed.

Bruce died on January 16 shortly before his death the daughter of the Hogan Company, the suit was taken in the Superior Court with leave to amend.

B. L. Bruce, petitioner for letters of special administration died today, sets forth that his appointment is necessary in order that an amended complaint can be filed to protect the estate.

ORDER DISTRIBUTION OF S. L. MILLS ESTATE

Distribution of the estate left by the late S. L. Mills, founder of Mills Estate for Girls, was ordered by Superior Judge W. S. Wells today upon petition of the trustees, Fannie A. Madison, Clara K. Wittenmyer and George W. Scott. The trustees handled \$24,333 during their administration of the estate in addition to carrying out the provisions of the will, which set aside the college interests in perpetuity.

#### MINISTER IS EJECTED BY TRUSTEE

WOMEN RUIN GOWNS TO HELP BOY

HURROO! IT'LL BE FAIR!

Here's the good news from Mr. Wilson:

Oakland vicinity—Fair, cooler to-night; fair Friday; light northwest wind.

Southern California—Fair to-night and Friday; frost Friday morning; light northwest wind.

OAKLAND RAINFALL

Sanborn Gauge.

Last twenty-four hours.....05

Last season to date.....21.33

Last season at corresponding period.....26.32

DEATH NEAR IN SPEED TRIALS

Bergdoll Hurled to the Earth When Car Collides

Second Accident Occurs Along Famed Avenue of Palms

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Crash-

ing through a barbed wire fence and

flying over the edge of the track at

the southeast end of the Stadium

this morning, G. C. Bergdoll, Grand

Prix racer, trying out his speed on

the exposition track, was knocked un-

conscious, his machine badly battered

in an impact with a post and the

steering wheel snapped. He was

rushed to the Emergency hospital

and later removed to his home. His

injuries are painful but not serious.

A second accident occurred in the

troughs this morning when Jack Ga-

briel's car left the track at the end

of the Avenue of Palms and struck

a pile of hay. His car was thrown

back thirty feet by the hay bunker

and he narrowly escaped injury.

FAILS TO SEE WIRE.

The first accident occurred when

Bergdoll had attained a high speed.

While approaching the Stadium turn

he had completed the half circle of

planked space and did not see the

wire fence stretched before it. The

front end of his car collided with a

post on which the wire fence

was fastened, being caved in and the

steering wheel snapped off and hurried

to safety.

Society women at the Granville Ab-

lott home, on Highland avenue,

where a bridge party was in pro-

gress, at the Bonestell home, where

another social affair was held, and

from several other mans

## WIFE, DISCARDED, ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Refused Reconciliation by Her Brother-in-Law-Husband, She Takes Poison.

Following a dramatic plea to her husband to give her another chance, and his refusal when accosting him on the street, she implored her former spouse to live with her again, making numerous promises of reform. Mrs. Emily Parker, divorced wife of Earl Parker, manager of a local cafe, last night in despair swallowed bicarbonates of mercury in an attempt to take her life. Rushed from the home of her parents at 3346 Peninsula Avenue, where the suicidal attempt was made to the emergency hospital, her life was saved.

The attempted suicide capped the climax of a long history of marital woe, according to the family. Parker obtained an interlocutory decree of divorce from his wife last summer. His brother, Ray Parker, was married to the sister of the woman he was divorced.

VISITS BROTHER.

Last night Parker paid a visit to his brother's home and it was on his return, according to his mother, that the former wife accosted him on the street, imploring him to give her another chance and declaring that never again would he have cause to complain. The woman followed Parker and his mother, demanding, weeping and begging for a chance to be heard. On Parker's refusal to consider a reconciliation, she hurried to the home of her parents, where, dissolving some mercury tablets in water, she swallowed the solution.

The family, alarmed, notified the police, police station and the woman was hurried to the emergency hospital in an automobile. Dr. Frank administered temporary relief. She was kept at the hospital late today, although it was announced that she was out of danger.

Alleged Smuggler Seleeby Arraigned

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Samuel Seleeby, a merchant and banker of Mazatlán, Mexico, accused of smuggling \$25,000 worth of diamonds into this country, and who arrived here on the City of Paris on January 9, was re-arrested this morning on a bench warrant issued by Federal Judge Dooling. Unless he can procure new bondsman he will have to go to the Alameda county jail. Seleeby was indicted by the federal grand jury for smuggling. He appeared in court today and was arraigned, the case going over one week to plead.

Anti-Russian Persians Are Given Portfolios

By Associated Press. LONDON, Feb. 25, 7:10 a. m.—A Central News dispatch from Constantinople says of the cabinet of Tzarina says that the positions of minister of the interior and minister of justice in the cabinet have been filled by Persians of anti-Russian sentiment and that another anti-Russian will become minister of foreign affairs.

Great Britain Favors War in Port for Russia

By Associated Press. LONDON, Feb. 25, 3:42 p. m.—Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary announced in the House of Commons today that Great Britain was in entire accord with Russia's desire for access to the sea.

Biplane Falls and Kills Lieutenant

By Associated Press. LONDON, Feb. 25, 3:17 p. m.—Flight Lieutenant Dawson C. Downing was killed today in a fall of a biplane at central flying school.

“TIME IS CRITICAL TO U. S.,” CALHOUN WARNS

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—A united support of President Wilson's administration was urged yesterday by William J. Calhoun, former American ambassador to China, addressing the Association of Commerce.

“Let the voice of partisan clamor be hushed,” he said. “The time is so critical and questions are so complicated that the responsibilities of the chief executive forces of our nation are exceptionally heavy and difficult to perform. Now do not let us descend to the low level of partisan criticism at this hour and try to make party politics of the difficulties that surround the national government.”

Mr. Calhoun said he would rather see the United States out of temporally in its foreign trade than to have questions arising from exporting imports this country in the present war. He also recommended that men and women out of employment who are in need of the necessities of life be provided for by the government.

REPRISAL WOULD HIT TRADE WITH AMERICA

By Associated Press. LONDON, Feb. 25.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Copenhagen says: “A Norwegian official interviewed as to the effect of the threatened prohibition of the export of goods to Germany as a reprisal for the sinking of Norwegian steamers said such a step would seriously affect American trade with Germany through Norway, which had developed more than had been anticipated. There are enormous quantities of American goods in Norway awaiting shipment to Germany, according to this official.”

NEW TIME CARD IS ORDERED FOR RAILWAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—The railroad commission this morning issued an order providing for the arranging of a new time card and speed schedule on the new time card and speed schedule on the Yeromita railroad. Last July an order was made reducing the speed between Merced and El Portal to 10 miles an hour. This was the result of a disastrous accident on June 26, when a number of persons were killed and injured, due to the weakened condition of the railroad track. The company has promised to put in 20,000 new ties this year.

SCHLEIFER SIGNS WITH “FEEDS.” By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Herman (Germany) Schaefer, formerly of the Washington Americans, has signed a two-year contract with the Federal League and has been assigned to the Newark club. President Gilmore obtained his signature, according to the announcement from Federal League headquarters here today.

## War Summary

The second week of Germany's submarine campaign opened today with the loss of two other British ships. The Deptford and the Western Coast, both small steamers, were sunk off the English coast by mines or torpedoes. Previously ten vessels, seven of them British, had been sent to the bottom.

Germany apparently is preparing to extend the field of the operations, for three submarines have been sent to Polda, presumably for use in the Adriatic and Mediterranean.

The American proposals for cessation of this form of warfare and the admission of foodstuffs to Germany are before the German and British governments, but there are no indications whether they will find acceptance.

Germany's claim to an overwhelming victory in East Prussia, resulting in the virtual annihilation of the Russian tenth army, is denied categorically by the Russian general staff. The admission is made that two army corps suffered heavily during the retreat, but the tenth army is said to have escaped from the German surrounding movement.

Efforts of the Germans to clinch their victory by striking a decisive blow in northern Poland are leading to continuous battles all along this section of the front, the outcome of which the Russian staff does not attempt to forecast.

Hardly less intense is the campaign in the Carpathians. The Petrograd announcement claims successes for the Russians in small engagements.

Dispatches from the front to Swiss newspapers assert that the Russians are winning consistently and that the Austrians have lost more than 3000 men at Dukla pass.

SUBMARINES SINK TWO MORE SHIPS

English Merchantmen Go to the Bottom in North Waters.

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North Sea early yesterday, off Scarborough.

The engineer of the Deptford says he was on duty in the stokehold at the time the explosive in the torpedo head or in the mine rent the Deptford in twain. He says he saw a blue flame shoot up from the bottom of the ship and through her deck. The force of the explosion threw him violently and stunned him. He managed to reach the deck, however, as the vessel was heeling and just as the lifeboat was launched.

It was the engineer of the Deptford who lost his life.

After hours in an open and leaking boat in a snowstorm, which caused them to suffer acutely, the men say they signaled a steamer, but no notice was taken of their appeal. Later, however, they encountered the steamer Fulgens, which picked them up and brought them into South Shields. Some members of the crew say they saw the wake of a submarine after the Deptford was struck.

The Deptford was owned by W. Cory & Son of London.

CONFER ON AMERICAN NOTE

By Associated Press. BERLIN, Feb. 25.—Nothing has been made known up to the present time of the conference of German statesmen last night to discuss the American identical notes on marine warfare and the feeding of civilian populations sent by the United States Government to both Great Britain and Germany. This meeting was held in the residence of Dr. von Bismarck-Möhlwitz, the financial chancery. Among the statesmen present was Gottheil von Jagow, the foreign minister.

No further details have been given out in Berlin of the reported sinking of a British transport by a German submarine.

The crew of the American steamer Evelyn, which went down in the North Sea as a result of striking a mine, apparently all have reached Bremenhaven, the second boat having been picked up by a German steamer.

Neither the American embassy nor the German admiral has yet received a detailed report concerning the loss of the American steamer Carib, which struck a mine February 12 off Riga.

The American consul at Bremenhaven is taking the deposition of the master of the Evelyn, whose statement will determine the responsibility for the Evelyn being off the course described as safe by the admiralty.

“Lumber King’s” Son Is Sued for Fortune

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—Charles A. Weyerhaeuser, son and one of the heirs of the late Frederick Weyerhaeuser, whose weddin at one time was to exceed that of John D. Rockefeller, to meet defend a personal injury suit brought by Miss Ada Diamond, a high school girl living at 4000 Mission road.

The sum of \$27,500 is asked for injuries received by Miss Diamond January 13 last, when the automobile of the “lumber king’s” son ran into a vehicle in which she was riding. She was thrown to the pavement and has been under the care of physicians ever since, according to the complaint. The suit was filed by Attorney Louis Lieberman.

General Pau Warmly Received in Rumania

LONDON, Feb. 25, 1:05 p. m.—Two news agency dispatches received in London today from Southeastern Europe state the warmth of the reception given General Paul Pau of the French army in Rumania and Serbia. General Pau recently has been in Russia, and it is evident that he is being employed by the French government on special missions. A dispatch from Bucharest, Rumania, says he was given a hearty welcome on his arrival and that he made himself popular in the capital.

Find Wreckage With British Uniforms

By Associated Press. BERLIN, Feb. 24, by wireless to London, 12 noon.—According to dispatches reaching Berlin from ports on the North Sea, the Norwegian steamer, when coming through the English channel recently, sighted quantities of floating wreckage, in which were to be seen British military uniforms. It was supposed that this military clothing was from some British transport which had been sent to the bottom.

## ‘FESTORIUM’—IT’S OAKLAND’S OWN

Queen's English Again Suffers Body Blow at Official Hands.

“Festorum” now: a festival held in an auditorium.

The search being made by the city commissioners for a name with which to christen the big celebration to mark the opening of the Municipal Auditorium has brought its reward. It has caused the addition of a new word to the English language. The word is “Festorum,” and is contributed anonymously. Commissioner Anderson had originally spoken of the dedication ball as a carnival or a mardi gras. For this he was reproved by Mayor Frank K. Mott, who pointed out that these words are especially suited to the pre-Lenten festivals.

Several letters have been written to Commissioner Anderson concerning the name. Among them was a letter suggesting “Festorum” as the proper word.

“Festorum” is a portmanteau, or telescope word. It carries two words in one and is called the “Lewis Carrol” of “Alice Through the Looking Glass.” “Alice in Wonderland” and several treatises on higher mathematics invented the portmanteau or telescope to “Jabberwocky,” a poem which is more and more coming to be ranked as one of the finest examples of English verse, only comparable with George Sterling’s “Wine of Wizardry.”

FLOOD WITH INQUIRIES.

It is anticipated that the prospect of the big “Festorum” will not be productive of a addition of not much to puzzle the New Yorkers of the future, but that poems will be written by the Oakland bards to celebrate the occasion. The festival is to be on “all-folks’ day.” There will be a May Day fete in the morning, and at night will come the great mask ball, with frolics and revelry, fancy dancing, ragging quadrilles and a great municipal Virginia reel.

Among the letters concerning the celebration received by Anderson were the following:

“Why hunt for a fancy name?”

“Why not call it by its own name?”

“It’s a ball.”

“Isn’t it a municipal Auditorium inaugural ball, or any combination using the words inauguration or inaugural good enough?”

“Then we will know where we are at.”

“The whole matter is a simple dedication of a municipal building.”

“Yours,

“A CITIZEN.”

MORE SUGGESTIONS.

“Mr. Turner, Commissioner of Public Health and Safety—Dear Sir: I think ‘Opening Festivities’ would be a good name for this great event. Hoping this will give you Yours truly,

“MISS ALICE MCKENNA,

“1277 Seventy-third avenue.”

“My Dear Anderson: Why not ‘The Ball de Luxe?’”

“A. K. W.”

“Harry Anderson, Esq.—Dear Sir: I believe a good name for the opening fete at the Auditorium would be ‘La Fiesta.’ Respectfully yours,

“S. L. PEREIRA.”

“City Commissioners, Oakland: Why not call it ‘The May Day Auditorium Festival?’ Have a May queen and May pole, with lots of school girls and the regular old-fashioned May Day festivities. It would be a fitting revival of an old custom, and thousands would come to see it.

“E. W. JEWETT,

“240 Main Avenue, Passaic, N. J.”

Miss Hobbs Resigns as Bill Becomes Law

By Associated Press.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 25.—Complying with a promise made to the Oregon senate when the two houses were deadlocked over the Schubel bill amending the workmen's compensation act, Miss Fern Hobbs, member of the industrial accident commission, offered her resignation today to Governor James Whitcomb, with the condition that it should become effective May 25, when the Schubel bill becomes active. Governor Whitcomb said he was not certain what action he would take. In her communication to the senate Miss Hobbs said she would resign when the Schubel bill became a law if that body would pass the measure in the form the house had passed it. The senate sought to reduce the commission from three members to one. House members declared that three members were necessary and Miss Hobbs, acting on the ground that the senate merely aimed to get rid of its Democratic members offered to resign in order to save the commission.

Charter Provision Constitutes Explanation for Not Considering Measure.

The city council today adopted reasons for refusing to pass the proposed liquor ordinance prepared by the Municipal Emergency League. The present city liquor ordinance, it is explained in the recent occurrences in Russian Poland and the German claims to a sweeping victory, which reads as follows:

“Official announcements given out in Berlin to the effect that the Tenth Russian army suffered severe reverse in its retreat to the rivers Niemen and Bобр are absolutely not correct. The German declaration that the Tenth army has been completely annihilated is a perfectly false statement.

“A matter of fact the component parts of two of our corps, the Twentieth and another, find themselves in an untenable and dangerous situation, as we already have announced.

“Withdrawing from the positions at Warsaw, Russian Poland, with heavy losses.

“As to our other corps, these troops, after having failed an attempt of the enemy to surround them, are holding today the positions allotted to them and for several days past they have been engaging the enemy.

“Along the entire front our armies are fulfilling successfully the duties assigned them. During the past two days the regiments of the Twentieth division, belonging to the Twentieth corps, advanced from the Agustovo forest and rallied our men.”

ALLEGED “BAY PIRATE” BROUGHT TO OAKLAND

By Associated Press.

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The “pirate” is said by the police to have been aboard the Steamer Deller while she was at the Asiatic wharf, and to have stolen clothing and other articles from the cabin. Reinshagen will probably be charged with burglary on the high seas.

AWAIT COMMISSIONERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—The commissioners from Guatemala to the Exposition will arrive tomorrow at the county jail for contempt by Superior Court Judge Trout this morning. The couple are engaged in litigation and the charges grew out of the trouble between them.

WILSON GENERAL DIES.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 24, via London, Feb. 25.—General Thys, a noted Belgian officer, who was one of the leading figures in Belgian colonial development, died today.

# And Now the Curtain Falls on the Last Act

Broadway's greatest sensation is almost over. We have played to capacity houses every day. Tomorrow we put the “standing room only” sign out—for the last and biggest cut in prices will pack us to the doors

Here's the final all-star program. Every number a feature:

## OVERCOATS

A TEN SPOT WILL BUY YOUR CHOICE OF ANY OVERCOAT WE HAVE LEFT.

## HATS

A GROUP OF ODD HATS ..... 50c  
A GROUP OF STETSON HATS ..... \$1.00  
NEW SPRING STRAW HATS ..... 25c  
R. R. UNIFORM CAPS, ALL STYLES ..... 25c

## PAJAMAS

\$2.50 PAJAMAS ..... \$1.65  
WAITER GOODS

CHURCH JACKETS ..... \$2.50  
BAR AND WAITERS' GOODS, ONE-THIRD OFF REGULAR PRICE.

ALL OUR FULL DRESS, TUXEDO AND PRINCE ALBERTS, \$16.00.  
FANCY VESTS

*I Owe My Life*  
To  
Peruna  
I will  
Praise it  
as long as  
I live.  
I will not  
be with-  
out It in the Home. It  
Saves Many Doctor  
Bills.



Mrs. Selma Tanner, Athens, Ohio, writes: "I was nearly starved when I began to take Peruna. My stomach was so bad with catarrh that I could scarcely eat enough to keep me alive. In two weeks of Peruna I have gained 10 pounds, my stomach full all the time. I have been well ever since. That was fifteen years ago. I only wish every one knew how useful Peruna is in the home. Whenever I am ill or feel cold a few doses will always bring me up. Peruna is a good tonic to strengthen any body. Peruna is excellent for old people, also puny or weak chil-

## GERMANS PROMISE TO RESPECT CARGO

Wilhelmina Freight to Go to  
Civilians, Says Von  
Jagow.

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, Feb. 25.—W. L. Brooking, a member of the firm of W. L. Green & Co., of St. Louis, owners of the cargo on board the American steamer Wilhelmina, reached London yesterday from Berlin, having in his possession a declaration from the German foreign office signed by Gottlieb von Jagow, the foreign minister and attested by James W. Gerard, the American Ambassador to Germany, which pledged the German government not to assume control of the crew of the Wilhelmina or of any other vessels arriving from America. This declaration says such cargoes may be sold on the open market and will not be used by the army or navy.

The case of the Wilhelmina is soon to come before a British prize court. She was loaded with a cargo of food products in New York and started for a German port. She was gathered in by the British marine authorities and the disposal of her cargo is being watched with much interest.

The text of the German declaration follows:

"By motion of William L. Brooking, manager of the Green Commission Company of St. Louis, the imperial government makes the following declaration: 'The cargo of the steamer Wilhelmina, as well as the cargo of all vessels arriving in the future from America with food for Germany, shall be subject neither to seizure nor to selling right, nor to any other government measure taken in connection with maximum prices, according to the measures already issued for home-grown wheat. The cargo of the Wilhelmina as well as all future similar cargoes shall remain the property of the American owner and it can be sold by him at any place at the price asked.'

"Food coming in this manner to Germany shall not be used for either the army or the navy or for any other government purposes. The American owners of such cargoes shall be permitted to impose upon buyers the obligation that this food be not used for the army or the navy or for other government purposes."

Mr. Brooking said today that Russian grains had been freely dealt in since the beginning of the war and that at all times the price on them had ranged much higher than maximum prices for home-grown grains.

Mr. Brooking says some anti-American sentiment has been created in Germany over the large exportation of arms and ammunition to Great Britain from America.

## WAR RISK BUREAU HAS PROFIT ABOVE LIABILITY

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Secretary McCaughan issued a statement last night showing that premiums already earned by the federal war risk bureau were considerably in excess of the bureau's liability incurred by the loss of the steamers *Turbin* and *Evenlyn*. These ships were insured for \$650,103, while premiums actually earned by the bureau on policies now expired amount to \$75,941. Premiums received, Mr. McCaughan said, totalled \$1,562,342 on insurance amounting to \$56,443,984. Mr. McCaughan pointed out the possibility of salvaging the cotton cargoes of the sunken steamers.

Recent testimony by Assistant Secretary Peters before a House committee was made public yesterday. He said that as soon as the bureau began operations insurance rates of companies were lowered from 5 to 10 per cent down to 2 per cent.

## DACIA NEARING PORT, NOT TAKEN BY BRITISH

By Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The steamship *Dacia*, which sailed from Norfolk, February 11, for Rotterdam, with cotton in the face of assertions she would be seized by British men-of-war, inasmuch as she had been a German vessel at the outbreak of the war, had almost completed her trip across the Atlantic without interference on February 23, according to messages received here today. These messages said the *Dacia* was 400 miles east of Land's End, England, on that date.

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## BRITISH WAIT AMERICAN NOTES

Blockade of German Ports Are  
Delayed for Dis-  
cussion.

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, Feb. 25, 12:43 p.m.—The proposals of Washington to Great Britain and Germany, which are in London assumed to embrace the abandonment of Germany's self-declared war zone and the adoption by the belligerents of some definite policy regarding foodstuffs for the civilian populations, have noticeably quickened the public interest, both in this country and in Germany, in this delicate diplomatic situation.

The British press in general is restrained in tone, but the average Englishman plainly resents what he considers a hint at an attempt to interfere with the blockade of Germany should England care to enforce it with her sea power. In the meantime, and in spite of sinking of four British merchantmen, involving the loss of four lives, Great Britain still holds on to its declared food destined for Germany to be contraband. It is believed if this step is taken that it will be postponed until the American proposals have been discussed at length.

Just what this proposal is the public both here and in Berlin is unaware. Its only information has been gleaned from the meager and qualified dispatches from Washington. There would seem to be no doubt, however, that Great Britain will reserve the right to declare food contraband at any time she deems it necessary, especially as Germany's so-called blockade has been enforced with all the power Germany has at her command for a week past.

How the British cabinet feels about this matter would appear to have been plainly indicated by the statements made by the Foreign Secretary, Grey, Premier Asquith and First Lord of the Admiralty, Churchill, all of whom have more than hinted that measures might be expected at any moment.

Now that the Russians have made a stand on their own soil, the fighting in the eastern arena of the war is resolving itself into a mass of contradictory statements and counter claims. The German claims of a victory in Russian Poland are circumstantial and detailed.

The Russian denials while emphatic are sweeping and general. They would appear from dispatches reaching London that at the present moment neither the Austrians nor the Germans are making headway anywhere on the line from the Baltic to the Carpathians. British observers are calling attention to the fact that there apparently has been no decisive battle at the northern extremity of the line to prove whether the recent advance will be of lasting value or not.

## GERMANS IN FORCE NEAR PRZASNYSZ

Center of Attack in Region  
North of Vistula Receives  
Reinforcement.

By Associated Press.  
PETROGRAD, via London, 2:37 p.m., Feb. 25.—The Germans appear to have concentrated large forces near Przasnysz, the center of their attack in the region north of the Vistula. The action about Ossowato is becoming less intense. Serious fighting is reported also further north at Stabian and Yastrembs, points between Grodno and Augustow. According to official comment, the Germans have exaggerated the magnitude of their victories along the East Prussian front, and the Russian viewpoint is that the fighting in Northern Poland is "only now beginning."

A Russian officer expressed the view that the German claims were made in the hope of offsetting what he termed the loss of sympathy of neutral powers as a result of Germany's submarine campaign.

In Galicia, the Austro-Hungary forces have occupied a new front extending from the Carpathians to Stanislaw. The characteristic feature of this front is its thinness. The rear of the Austro-German line touches Russia. The line of communication is maintained not from the rear, but from the flanks, being parallel with the Carpathians.

The German official statement today announced that Przasnysz, referred to above, had been stormed.

**Given Reward for  
Sinking Submarine**

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Feb. 25, 4:45 a.m.—French marine assurance companies have turned over to Minister of Marine Augagneur \$100,000 to be given to the crew of the ship of the second light squadron which sank a German submarine at Boulogne Tuesday. The Marquis of Ornano has offered a prize of 500 francs for the next Zeppelin brought down in France.

**France and Germany  
to Exchange Wounded**

By Associated Press.

BERNE, Switzerland, via Paris, Feb. 25, 1:10 a.m.—France and Germany have concluded arrangements for the exchange of prisoners totally incapacitated for future military activity. Swiss hospital trains will be used to transport invalids.

**MILLION PRISONERS  
ARE HELD IN GERMANY**

By Associated Press.

FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN, Germany, Feb. 25, via London.—The Frankfurter Zeitung estimates that the prisoners of war in Germany and Austria now number 1,025,000. This number, it says, is divided as follows: Russians, 692,000; French, 227,000; Serbians, 56,000; Belgians, 37,000; British, 13,000. About 15 per cent of the total is held by Germany.

## OFFICIAL WAR STATEMENTS

By Associated Press.  
BERLIN, via London, Feb. 25, 2 p.m.—The town of Przasnysz, Russian Poland, was yesterday taken by storm by German forces, according to the official announcement given out in Berlin today. The Germans captured 10,000 Russian prisoners. The report is dated February 25, and reads as follows:

"In the western arena of the war: In Champagne the enemy yesterday continued his desperate efforts, which, in spite of the strong forces engaged, were again absolutely without success. Otherwise, there has been nothing of importance on the western front."

"In the eastern arena: The engagements on the Memel, Bobr and Narew rivers continue. The town of Przasnysz in Russian Poland, which had been extensively fortified, was stormed yesterday by the East Prussian reserves. After a stubborn fight we were victorious, capturing more than 10,000 prisoners, over fifty cannon, a large number of machine guns and a very large amount of war material."

"In other engagements fought north of the Vistula in the last few days we have taken over 10,000 Russian prisoners."

"In Poland, south of the Vistula, the Russians advanced to Modlin, which is southeast of Warsaw, and occupied this position. Their forces in this movement outnumber ours five to one. Otherwise there is nothing of importance to report in this region."

"It is characteristic that the commander of the Fifty-seventh Russian reserve division, taken prisoner at Augustow, asked German officers whether it was true that Antwerp was being besieged by the Germans and soon would fall. When the situation on the western front was explained to this Russian officer he refused to believe that the German western army was on French soil."

By Associated Press.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 25.—The escape from a ring of German troops of two members of the Twenty-ninth Russian division, who were surrounded during the retreat from East Prussia, is recorded in an official communication given out by the general staff last night.

It is stated that the Germans are making continuous attacks all along the front from the Bobr district at Jedwabno as far as the Vistula in the region of Bodzown. Minor successes for the Russians in the Carpathians are claimed as the result of desperate fighting. The communication follows:

"North of Grodno there were few actions Tuesday near Jasznowo and Stabian."

"In the Augustow Pass two regiments of the Twenty-ninth division who had been surrounded during the retreat broke through the enemy's line and rejoined our forces. Patrols of the enemy are attempting to cross to the right bank of the Neman."

"The battle is extending on the right bank of the Narew, where attacks by the Germans are continuous along the front from the Bobr district at Jedwabno as far as the region of Bodzown on the Vistula. Fighting is becoming very intense in the Przemysl region. On the left bank of the Vistula, regular attacks of the enemy at the village of Bogdanow, and at points to the west of Opoczno and Lopouszno.

"There has been desperate fighting east of Lupkow Pass in the Carpathians. Our troops have had several successes in the region of Munkato."

"At daybreak February 25, near Zavadka, we captured three lines of trenches on a height which is almost a sheer precipice. The Germans defending this heights were killed or taken prisoners."

"Our attacks were repulsed south of Mt. Kuklowska. We carried a height south of Dukla Pass after stubborn fighting."

"We checked the offensive of important forces of the enemy in the Dobline and Salich roads on the right bank of the Roszanka."

By Associated Press.

PARIS, via London, Feb. 25, 3:45 p.m.—At the war office this afternoon the following statement was given out:

"Near Lombardy our artillery demolished a blockhouse and some of the enemy's lookouts."

"In Champagne we have maintained the new positions which we won yesterday. All of the enemy's counter attacks were repulsed. Our aviators threw sixty bombs on railway stations, tunnels and concentrations of the enemy. This bombardment was very effective."

"In the Argonne, at Marietherese, the enemy made an attack which immediately was checked."

"Between the Argonne and the Meuse, in the Chappo wood, we made further progress."

"Our heavy artillery destroyed armored shelters. The enemy was unable to re-take trenches captured by us."

"In Lorraine, near Parnoy, there was skirmish between patrols, the Germans being put to flight."

**RUSSIAN CONSPIRATORS  
GIVEN PUBLIC TRIAL**

By Associated Press.

PETROGRAD, via London, Feb. 25.—Trial of five Socialist deputies charged with treasonable conspiracy began here yesterday with the doors of the courtroom open to the public.

The Dumaites, with other Socialists, met on November 17 in a house on the Viborg road, eight miles from Petrograd, as delegates from a Socialist organization to oppose the war because they feared Russian victory would strengthen the government and result in reactionary measures. This meeting and the discussion which took place there resulted in the arrest of the men who were arraigned before the court.

**GUILTY OF HELPING ALIENS.**

By Associated Press.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 25.—Emil Nerlich, a Toronto merchant, yesterday was found guilty by a jury of the charge of conspiring to assist alien enemies to leave Canada. The case will be carried to the court of appeals, and, pending decision of the higher court, sentence was suspended and the accused released on bond.

**PURCHASES ELECTRIC PLANT.**

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Feb. 24, via London, Feb. 25.—The municipality has decided to acquire the Berlin electrical works, which at present enjoy the monopoly of supplying current for traction, lighting and manufacturing purposes in Greater Berlin. The purchase price of the plant will be about \$31,000,000. The action of the city is due to a general demand for cheaper current.

**PRISONERS TO RECLAIM LANDS.**

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Feb. 25, by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.—The government has reported to the budget committee of the lower house of the Prussian diet that from 50,000 to 60,000 acres of moor land are ready for reclamation work by prisoners of war. From 15,000 to 20,000 prisoners will be em-

ployed.

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### Laces, 5¢ Yard

Value to 15c.  
5000 yds. of Val. Torchon, shadow and Venise laces and insertions; in white, cream and ecru. Values to 15c. 9 to 10 only. Special—5¢ yd.

### Jewelry, 10¢

Value to 50c.  
An entire collection of Jewelry Stock of odd pieces consisting of beauty pins, brooches, buckles, belt pins, stick pins, hat pins and collar pins. Value to 50c. 9 to 10 only. Special—10¢.

### Silk Hose, 95¢

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Values.  
15 dozens of broken lines in Hosiery, made of pure spun silk, in white, black and colors; selling regularly at \$1.25. 9 to 10 only. Special—95¢ pair.

### Ladies' Union Suits 49¢

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HOTEL GUESTS AROUSED  
BY ALARM OF FIRE

### LODGER FACES CHARGE OF FIRING HOSTELRY

By Associated Press.  
MARBLED, Ore., Feb. 25.—Charles Skerrett has been arrested here on a charge of setting fire to the hotel at the Smith Mill, in which seven lives were lost last Wednesday. The arrest followed a report of the coroner's jury, declaring the fire was due to arson.

Skerrett, who was a roomer at the hotel, had testified before the jury that he had lost all his money in the fire. After his attorney Sheriff Johnson produced \$500 which it is alleged Skerrett had hidden, the sheriff also charged and collected \$150 insurance on his personal property.

The sheriff alleged that the money was stolen from George Craig, proprietor of the hotel.

### NEW AMERICAN INDUSTRY.

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Secretary Redfield informed the Senate yesterday, in reply to a recent resolution of inquiry, that the American Chemical Works and manufacturers of dye stuffs were ready to embark capital and enterprise in "building up a distinctly American coal tar chemical industry, entirely of American crudes and intermediates."

### PROHIBITS ABSINTHE SALE.

By Associated Press.  
GENEVA, via Paris, Feb. 25, 5:25 a.m.—The military governor of Strasbourg, capital of Alsace-Lorraine, has prohibited the sale or consumption of absinthe. Persons who violate the order will be sentenced to a year's imprisonment.

### MISSING GIRL FOUND.

Jeanette Simmons, the 14-year-old daughter of Mrs. L. W. Simmons, 306 Fourteenth street, who disappeared Tuesday to visit her brother in San Francisco, was found yesterday in San Francisco.

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## FIGHTING INDIAN TO HAVE CHANCE

Another Opportunity to Surrender Will Be Offered Piute Fugitive.

By Associated Press.  
DENVER, Feb. 25.—No further attempts to affect the capture of the Ne-Cat, the Piute Indian wanted on a charge of murder and the member of a band who were with him in the lastings arrest, will be made by United States marshal Nebeker and government Indian agents, acting on instructions from Washington, have offered the fugitives another chance to surrender, according to a special to the Rocky Mountain News from Bluff, Utah.

Scouts are said to have located the Indians about fifteen miles south of Bluff. Another refusal of the Indians to surrender will be followed, it is stated, by a second attempt by Marshal Nebeker's posse to surround and capture them.

Instructions received by the Indian agents yesterday from Washington are said to have urged that every possible effort be exerted to induce the Piutes to surrender again attempting to capture them by force. Coronel F. H. Carr, at Bluff has started a general investigation into the deaths that have occurred since Sunday in the fighting between the posse and the Indians.

## POOR LO! QUIL'S ON TRAIL REDSKIN BETTER BEWARE

In Aquilla Nebeker, or "Quill," as his friends know him best, the United States marshal commanding the expedition against a band of pestiferous Piute Indians resisting the arrest of a couple of their number charged with murder, near Bluff, Utah, the federal authorities have a valuable man.

"Quill" knows every foot of ground in Utah. He used to be a cattleman in his younger days and he has chased steers from Texas, Arizona, across Lee's Ferry in the Grand Canyon, and from Powell's Plateau to the Idaho line, from Skull Valley on the west to Steamboat Springs in the east.

Judge Powers did not accept the appointment in the sense that he presented his credentials, for this was the time that the United States senate had refused to seat Quay of Pennsylvania, following a failure of the legislature to elect, as was the case in Utah, but he was gratified at the honor just the same.

### OWNS MINES.

Nebeker is a wealthy man. He owns ironwood ranches in the Grand Canyon country and a fine home in Logan, Cache County, besides his great ranch in Lake county. He is a joyful being most of the time, but when aroused he is a first-class person to avoid when his anger is directed toward persons who should avoid him. He is as strong as a horse and as quick as a cat. He can see further than any man living and where ordinary individuals resort to field glasses, he has no difficulty in identifying objects with the naked eye. He is as expert on a trail as the best Indian trailer who ever lived and while he never has held a position as a peace officer previous to his selection for the place he now occupies, he has been a member of posses chasing bad men on several occasions and it was Nebeker who made these captures in nearly every instance.

"Quill" is no slouch of a man himself. He weighs something over two hundred and every ounce of meat on his frame is hard muscle. He rides like a centaur and he can shoot like Buffalo Bill. With a 30-30 Winchester he can knock the eye out of a pig at two hundred yards and never damage the pig's ears as to his sight. He is perfectly fearless and altogether a model man for the task selected.

### HE'S UNIVERSITY GRADUATE.

But these are not all of Nebeker's qualifications. Not at all. He is an educated man, a university graduate if you please. He is one of the best analytical chemists in the country. He is also an attorney at law, but that is an accident. Up in Lake county years ago when he had a bad case of trade water run up hill from Bear Lake to irrigate it, they had a habit of consolidating offices. "Quill" was a surveyor in addition to his other accomplishments. He owned a tripod and other instruments and because of this he was elected county surveyor. This office was consolidated with that of county recorder and county attorney. By virtue of being county attorney he was admitted to practice as a matter of necessity. He made good at that. One of his signal services was the conviction of three horse thieves defended by able counsel from Salt Lake City and Ogden. The visiting attorneys knew all about the law, but Nebeker had the facts and in Lake county, Utah, juries pay little attention to law, but give close attention to facts.

### LEGISLATOR, TOO.

Nebeker was a member of the territorial legislature, a member of the first house of representatives of the state legislature and a state senator and president of the state senate two terms. Utah has no lieutenant-governor. The secretary of state is next in line.

### HO! PARANA CREW SAFE.

NEW HAVEN, via London, Feb. 25.—Members of the crew of the Rio Parana, brought here by a torpedo boat after their ship was sunk, said they were uncertain whether the vessel was destroyed by a mine or a torpedo. They had no warnings whatever of impending disaster.

### 5¢ SPOOL SILK 2¢

Columbia 50-yd spool Silk, all desired colors; 9 to 10 a.m.—20 spool.

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### STATUTORY PROHIBITION RESTORED BY IOWA BILL

By Associated Press.

DES MOINES, Feb. 25.—Governor Clark today signed the Mulet law repealing the ban on the Iowa legislature. The bill is effective January 1, next, and returns the State to statutory prohibition.

### PORTUGUESE ELECTIONS POSTPONED WITHOUT DAY

By Associated Press.

LISBON, Portugal, via Paris, Feb. 25.—The Portuguese government has decided to postpone the general elections sine die and it has ordered a revision of the present census.

This decision is considered here as a hard blow for Dr. Alfonso Costa and the Democratic party, for the reason that under the existing census he undoubtedly would have obtained a majority vote because of the enforced or voluntary abstention from voting of the other parties.

The newspapers declare that a revision of the census can be made only by Premier de Castro, acting as a dictator, which would be unconstitutional and illegal," they say that the republic is facing a grave crisis.

The Democratic propaganda is being advanced with energy and party feeling has invaded the army. Posters and manifestos against the government and Premier Castro have made their appearance upon the walls of Lisbon and a number of men caught distributing these handbills have been arrested.

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### WILSON FOOD GUARANTEE PLAN MEETS DISFAVOR

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—With regard to the assumption that President Wilson has informally proposed that Great Britain should allow foodstuffs for civilians to enter Germany under some form of American guarantee and American distribution, the Daily Mail in an editorial today declares that such a proposal is not likely to prove acceptable to the British government.

"We must consider the enemy source of the proposal," the Daily Mail says, "and not the neutral and friendly channel through which it reaches us. We prefer that Germany should do her worst, knowing well that her worst will be bearable. Therefore, our reply should be a polite refusal and that refusal should immediately be followed by the long overdue proclamation of a real blockade of the German coast by ourselves and our allies."

### CENTER PLANS PROGRAM.

The Oakland Civic Center will tomorrow afternoon hear a second legislative program of the month at a meeting conducted by Miss Annie Florence Brown, chairman of the Center Coliseum, and Mrs. C. E. Robinson, president of the Berkeley Center, who gave a "Continuation of the Survey of State Institutions" and Mr. R. S. French. The latter will talk on "State Care of the Deaf and Blind." A speaker from the State Board of Control will give an explanation of the estimates and expenditures of the California State Budget. Mrs. E. C. Robinson will preside at an executive board meeting at 1 o'clock and a business meeting at 2 o'clock. The program will begin at 2:30 p.m.

### FALLS AND FRACTURES SKULL

Fred Alfred, a longshoreman was taken to the Emergency Hospital yesterday afternoon as the result of a fall from a bay scow into a small boat alongside. He was removed to a private hospital and his recovery is doubtful.

### MISSING GIRL FOUND.

Jeanette Simmons, the 14-year-old daughter of Mrs. L. W. Simmons, 306 Fourteenth street, who disappeared Tuesday to visit her brother in San Francisco, was found yesterday in San Francisco.

For further information, inquire of SOUTHERN PACIFIC agents.

## INDIANS TO HAVE TRIBAL SCHOOLS

Little Lo May Attend His Own Classes With No Whites.

Sacramento, Feb. 25.—Indian children in Colusa, Modoc, Mendocino and Humboldt counties may go to school at the expense of Uncle Sam, in districts separate from those attended by white children according to a bill given State Superintendent of Public Instruction Edward Harry by the Department of Indian Affairs at Washington.

Complains that the young Indians were not taught their trade made by the parents of white children in several places caused Superintendent Harry to inquire into the possibilities of creating districts where none but Indian children live.

Under the system proposed by Assistant Commissioner of the Interior B. Morris, the Indians will have a half charter or about 1/2 for the school year for each young child and school in school. The school building will be constructed by a land tax on the district lands of such school.

Once built, the school will get support from the county and state, as well as from the government in the form of tuition, so that the schools of native American families can be given education in schools as well equipped as those in their white country. Such districts are already formed in Nakoma, near Hopland, and Ninehaha, near Sherwood, in Mendocino county, and there is a district in Colusa county. Others may be formed where there is objection on the part of residents to having their children go to school with the Indians.

### TO PROTECT TREES.

Sacramento, Feb. 25.—Destruction and improvement of trees along the state highway is under discussion between Highway Commissioner N. D. Dartington, Highway Engineer Austin B. Fletcher, and telephone company representatives. Trees of real value, both for shade and for protection to the roads, have been eliminated, cutting in various places, when they interfered with the telephone wires.

### LOSES EYE, SEEKS DEATH.

Sacramento, Feb. 25.—Henry Soenen, 70 years old, who had his right eye cut out \$40,000 in a local bank, tried to end his life by cutting his throat, late yesterday afternoon, in back room at the El Capitan Saloon, Ninth and J streets. Soenen served his old windpipe, but it is believed he will recover. Dr. John B. Harrel inserted a tube in the windpipe at the County Hospital. Then the aged man was taken to the White Hospital.

The would-be suicide was despondent.

The lost eye sometime ago while cutting wire. Soenen, in his claim for \$1000 damages, which the Industrial Accident Commission did not allow.

### MOUTH DISEASE CAUSES DEATH.

Grass Valley, Feb. 25.—After suffering for three years from a disease of the mouth, a 70-year-old man, Dr. Arthur Barton Moore, aged 20 years, a well-known rancher, died yesterday at the Empire ranch, between Grass Valley and Smartsville.

Sacramento, Feb. 25.—In the last State school apportionment for the current fiscal year, made by Job Wood, state statistician for the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, \$2,043,523.22 was distributed among the fifty-eight counties in the State, in proportion to the daily average attendance in the primary and grammar school. On February 15, 1915, this was \$19,229. Wood also distributed \$418,359.89 among the 255 high schools of the State, which had a daily average attendance on that date of 45,312 students. The total daily average attendance in schools was 368,541, and the amount apportioned \$2,723,193.37.

Sacramento, Feb. 25.—The State Industrial Accident Commission has advised Mrs. Anita Brewer, private secretary to Frank C. Jordan, Secretary of State, that she is not entitled to compensation under the Workman's compensation act for the injuries she sustained in being struck by an automobile while going to work.

San Bruno, Feb. 25.—Eustaquio Valencia, one of the oldest native born Californians and a member of the old Valencia family, died at his home in Millbrae, is dead at the age of 85. He has been a resident of Millbrae for 42 years. Although wealthy at one time Valencia lost his fortune and had been working in recent years as a woodchopper.

Napa, Feb. 25.—Edward Collins, aged 24, and Frank Ryan, 38, are under arrest here and have confessed the robbery of the postoffice at Rutherford, a town eighteen miles from here, last night. The men were taken into custody by Sheriff Kelton and Deputy Mills in a lodging-house here after an all-day search. Seventy-seven dollars in stamps and a quantity of nitro-glycerin was found in the room.

Los Angeles, Feb. 25.—Eighteen persons are injured here as the result of an accident in which a sightseeing automobile skidded against a street railway rail and overturned while carrying twenty-five passengers.

## Tomorrow---A Great Sale of REMNANTS AT HALF PRICE

Prices cut in two on hundreds and hundreds of short lengths of

### Wash Fabrics, Silks and Dress Goods

We had not expected to have another Remnant Sale for a long time to come, so clean was our different fabric sections swept of Remnants in the January Sales, but the rush of Spring sewing and heavy sale of yard goods this month has left us with a big supply of remnants of the choice fabrics which we do not want to carry over, so out they go tomorrow at HALF PRICE.

There are Ginghams, Challis, Novelty Fabrics, White Goods and Flannels among the Wash Goods; there are dozens of different kinds of dress goods and Silks galore. Many waist and dress lengths among them. On center aisle tables. Main floor.

Arnold's Knit Goods for Children.

**H.C. Capwell Co.**  
THE LACE HOUSE

Clay,  
14th and  
15th Sts.,  
Oakland.

### FAMOUS CLARK HOME IS OPENED TO PUBLIC

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The finest house in America was thrown open to the public yesterday for the first time. Any one who had \$5 to pay for the pleasure could knock at the door of \$92 Fifth avenue and walk right up into Senator William A. Clark's million-dollar stairway, past Gobelin tapestries and over priceless Persian rugs to the heart of the mansion, which is a \$40,000 pipe organ. This is the first time that a would-be visitor to art treasures collected by the millionaire senator did not have to present a certificate of character before a pass to the house would be issued.

The occasion was an afternoon of French music for the benefit of the French military hospital at Val de Grace. About 200 persons, mostly women, paid for the privilege. After the concert Clark made a little speech, telling the ladies to make themselves at home in the galleries. An army of secretaries and footmen were on hand to answer questions, and the ex-Senator himself did honors for those of the guests whom he knew personally.

### BIG EXTENSION VEIN DEMANDED IN SUIT

CARSON, Nev., Feb. 25.—The Jumbo Extension Mining Company was made defendant in the Federal District Court here in two suits brought by the Booth Consolidated Mining Company, an Arizona corporation. George C. Booth, president, the lawsuit claims the Jumbo Extension vein by right of apex, and the equity suit asks an accounting on 15,000 tons of ore valued at \$80 a ton alleged wrongfully extracted.

A restraining order was issued pursuant to the petition, with the hearing set for March 5.

### ADOPT MINE MEASURES.

By Associated Press. COPENHAGEN, via London, Feb. 25.—The Danish foreign office announces that the government has adopted the proposals of the Christiania conference regarding joint Scandinavian measures against floating mines.

WILL SAIL FOR BREMEN.

By Associated Press. GALVESTON, Texas, Feb. 25.—The American steamship Navajo, which arrived here yesterday from Pacific coast ports with a cargo of canned goods, will be loaded with cotton and will sail for Bremen.

REVOLUTIONIST CAPTURED.

By Associated Press. GUAYACHTIL, Ecuador, Feb. 25.—Colonel Carlos Concha, leader of the revolution which has been in effect the last 17 months, was recaptured yesterday at Esmeraldas.

The court finds:

"The city of Stockton did not, when the public utilities act was passed, or when it became effective, have power to grant to electric corporations franchises permitting them to furnish electricity to the inhabitants of the city. It, indeed, it had the power to grant the limited franchise or right to use the streets for that purpose. It follows that the requirement of a certificate of public convenience and necessity contained in section 50 of the act did not impair any power of control vested in the city. The conclusion disposes of the case, since it compels the holding that the railway commission did not exceed its jurisdiction in taking cognizance of the application of the petitioner for a certificate or in denying such certificate."

OUTSIDED FROM OFFICE FOR CONTINUED ABSENCE

DALEY CITY, Feb. 25.—City Clerk Geo. Smith, who is the principal witness in the libel suits now before the court of San Mateo county, instituted by city officials against five residents, has been ousted from his office.

At a meeting of the board of trustees last night the clerkship was declared vacant because of the continued absence of Smith for nearly three weeks. No successor has been appointed.

Some few days ago a letter was received from Smith, addressed to the trustees from Sacramento, saying he would be present at the meeting tonight. It did not explain his absence. But he did not make his appearance.

TESTIFIES IN TRIAL OF STRIKING MINERS

By Associated Press. PUEBLO, Colo., Feb. 25.—Ed Richards, one of the seven former striking coal miners on trial for alleged murder in connection with the killing of three mine guards and a chauffeur near LaVeta, Colo., in November 1913, testified for the defense yesterday.

He said the party of strikers went to the place where the shooting took place after hearing threats that mine guards were coming to attack the town. He declared that the first shots were fired from the automobile carrying the guards.

TO CONSOLIDATE FLEETS.

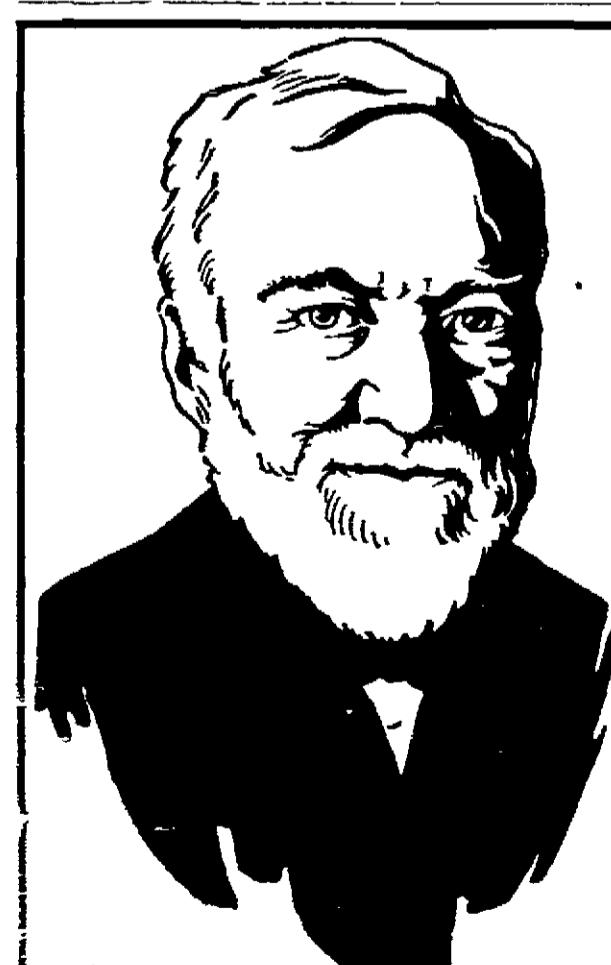
MONTRÉAL, Feb. 25.—The ocean fleets of steamships operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway are to be transferred to a steamship company under ownership and control of the railway to be known as the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Limited. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific, announced yesterday. The steamship company will be separately managed.

Made of whole wheat and malted barley, Grape-Nuts is nourishing, appetizing and easily digestible. It contains all of the nutriment of the grain, including those vital salts found under the outer coat that are discarded in making white flour.

Grape-Nuts comes ready to serve direct from package—no expense or bother of cooking.

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—Sold by Grocers everywhere.



## Andrew Carnegie

Once Said:

"Economy is not the saving of money, but the judicious expenditure thereof."

A recent government report shows that 42 1/2% of the expenditure of the American family is for food.

You can economize by spending money judiciously—by buying food that gives the most nourishment for least money.

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FOOD

has delicious flavor, and contains more food-strength, penny for penny expended, than either meat or bread.

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Where the Oakland women go who want dependable Wearing Apparel and merchandise at economical prices

### 200 New Wool Dresses

Came Yesterday to Sell at . . .

**\$6.98**

They are quite the most wonderful dresses at the price you ever saw

Pretty new Spring styles of serge and covert cloth in colors of navy, black and tan. Every new wrinkle of fashion is embodied in these dresses. There are vest effects, coated styles, high waist lines, belted styles and the new flare skirts. The materials are good, the tailoring is correct and everything about these dresses is sure to give unbounded delight to all who see them.

### Men's Shirts

**59c**

A new shipment of splendid CAPWELL LABEL Shirts for men just in. Wonderful values in attractive colored striped shirtings made with soft cuffs and detachable collars.

### Men's Derby Ribbed

**45c Garment**

Shirts and Drawers that are perfect fitting, excellently made and finished in ecru.

### Braids 10c

Odd lots of plain and fancy braids, many of which are suitable for dress trimmings. All priced below their real worth.

### Guest Towels

**15c Each**

Pretty Towels for your Exposition guests. Embroidered and hemstitched. Size 16x24.

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THE LACE HOUSE

Clay,  
Fourteenth  
and Fifteenth  
Sts., Oakland.

### ACCUSED GANGSTERS TO BE RETURNED TO EAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Detectives Regan and Daly of the New York department have arrived here and will take back "Suey" Thomas, Matzy Marshall, Ben Hall and Charles Williams, members of a gang caught here in an O'Farrell street holdup two weeks ago. Thomas is wanted for murder and Hall and Williams are alleged to be connected with two sensational robberies involving a total of nearly \$15,000. Lillian Cantwell and Bert Peacock, arrested at the same time, have been released. The wire from New York, received by Chief of Police White, follows:

"Chief D. A. White, San Francisco: Hold Ben Hall and Charles Williams. Our detectives Regan and Daly will arrive in your city for 'Suey' Thomas. Have full particulars. Matzy Marshall, hold Hall and Williams for complicity in this case, assault, robbery October 29 last, this city, and Earl Benton and Cyril Stapleton, employees Stanley Soap Works here. Robbed \$7,375. Hall and Williams also wanted for complicity assault and attempted robbery William Shepard \$10,000 October 1 last. Your photo just received. Will wire later. Faurot, Inspector Detective Bureau."

TESTIMONY OVER SWITZERLAND.

GENEVA, via Paris, Feb. 25.—Another German aviator flew over Swiss territory yesterday. Swiss infantrymen fired at him over the village of Burnevest, near Bonfol. Later French troops at Pfefferhausen fired at him, but he returned to Muelhausen apparently uninjured.

### URIC ACID SOLVENT

For Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble

**50 Cent Bottle (32 Doses) FREE**

Just because you start the day worn and tired, stiff legs and arms and bearing down pains in the back—work out before the day begins, do not let you have to stay in bed. You are in bed half the time, are in bed half the time, are in bed half a dozen times at night, will not preclude the rest, comfort and strength of the rest. For any form of bladder trouble, it weakens its action.

"It all allows another interpretation which in view of the efforts made to inflame soldiers against the English, might easily have been adopted by the men of the particular regiment referred to. Some persons are aroused by the fact that some time ago the colonel gave orders that no English prisoners were wanted."

TWO KILLED IN JOY RIDE.

YACATINA, Wash., Feb. 25.—Two men were riding bicycles in a race, one of whom was killed by a bullet shot from a gun.

The dead are Donald McDonald, a contractor, and William McGraw, a laborer. McDonald incurred a broken leg.

McDonald, a saloon proprietor, who was driving the automobile at a high rate of speed.

To prove his innocence McDonald

and his wife, Mrs. Mary McDonald, filed a suit for damages against the driver of the bicycle.

McDonald, 35, and his wife, 32, were

driving on the 10th of January when they were struck by a car.

McDonald, who was driving, was

struck in the head by a bullet shot

from a gun.

McDonald died at the scene of the accident.

McDonald was a native of Scotland.

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## BERKELEY

CLASS OF STUDENTS  
AND RESIDENTS IN  
UNIVERSITY TOWN

AND

SOCIAL & PERSONAL  
WEDDINGS & DAY  
IN THE BAY CITY

ALAMEDA

CADETS READY TO  
REPEL INVADERSUniversity Soldiers Deploy in  
Northbrae, Where Attack  
Is Threatened.

BERKELEY, Feb. 25.—To the de-feeding accomplishment of imaginary cannon the cadets of the University of California descended in force this afternoon upon an enemy who was attempting an invasion of peaceful Berkeley from the boundary line of the terminal, nearly 50 miles to the northwest. It was an all-long-distance conflict, however, and the chief problem of the combatants was the establishment of outposts and camps and the taking of a position to prevent the advance of the invaders.

The freshman companies were chief participants in today's maneuvers, which were conducted on lines previously established by Major John T. Nance, commanding officer of the cadets. The situation in brief which they had to face was the following:

An east and west line 50 miles north of Berkeley formed part of the boundary between the two schools, and with which was had been declared. The first battalion of cadets went into camp in Northbrae and was to proceed at once to protect itself against surprise attack and represent the possibilities of an offensive movement.

The battalion proceeded to its work by sending out one company as an outpost, which in turn developed two squads and a detail holding an advance guard, which had its own advance guard, according to tactical customs and ahead of this the "point" where a non-commissioned officer and a few men faced the brunt of an all-out assault.

## READY TO CHARGE ENEMY.

The mounted detachment of the cadets took an important part in the day's movements. One of the sophomore companies also accompanied the advance, and the mounted detachment served as a reconnoitering force and studied, in miniature, the problems of the cavalry screen.

The cadets reported at the armory early in the afternoon in field service uniforms and were served with canteens. A few moments later bugle call sounded the advance and the detachment moved through the Euclid Avenue gate out into Northbrae. The mounted company entered occupied the afternoon, together with the camp and outpost work.

Further maneuvers are planned for the next four days of drill, which will be held on March 1. The maneuvers are called into play by the United States War Department for the formulation of tactical problems to be worked out at all universities where military organizations have been established, and at the summer military camps which have been established in different parts of the country.

LOOK FOR MANY AT  
SUMMER WAR CAMP

BERKELEY, Feb. 25.—The University of California will send an unusually large number of students this year into military camp, in the belief of Major John T. Nance, commanding of cadets, who has just received announcement of the government's plan to establish a summer camp to be located this time at Fort Winfield Scott and will be open from June 25 to August 1.

Three others are to be located this year by the War Department at Chautauqua, Colorado; Plattsburgh, New York; and Laddington, Michigan, respectively. The proximity of the Pacific camp to the exposition is expected this year to add to its popularity and a large crowd of young men are expected. The local summer camp cadets have been well represented at both previous camps where opportunity was afforded to get first-hand experience of true military discipline.

The expenses of the camp have been estimated to be \$100 apiece, which includes board and lodging as well as all incidental expenses to be incurred during the six weeks' encampment. Students of the University who intend enrolling and outdoores as well as securing information at the armory on the University campus.

VIOLINIST TO GIVE  
CONCERT IN BERKELEY

BERKELEY, Feb. 25.—The third concert of the Berkeley Musical Association for the year will be given at the Herman Gymnasium on March 1, at 8 P.M. from Zumbellet, the famous violinist, who is now touring the United States. He is to be accompanied by Samuel Chotzoff. The concert will be open to all.

The violinist has been announced.

Sonata in E Major (Handel); Larghetto (Handel); Les Papillons (Copperin-Liebermann); Musette (Rameau-Liebermann); Vivace Avar, concertos in D Minor (Spohr); Two Hungarian Dances (Brahms); Chanson (Tchaikovsky); Tambourin (Chabrier); Faust-Fantaisie (Wieniawski).

POCOHONTAS ENTERTAINMENT.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 25.—An entertainment and dance will be given tonight at Odd Fellows hall by Xerophyte Council No. 19, Daughters of Pocohontas. The affair will be in the form of a reception to the visitors, who are in San Francisco and bay cities while attending the exposition.

The committee is: Ruth Atzig, Mrs. Jean Rawlinson, Mrs. E. Alman, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. F. Lachot and Arthur Reinhold.

MRS. DEWEY CONVALESCENT.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Franklin Devey has passed safely through a critical operation for appendicitis at the Alameda Sanitarium and is reported this morning to be resting.

What to Do to Get Fat  
and Increase Weight

The Real Cause of Thinner

## A Physician's Advice

Most thin people eat from four to six pounds of good solid fat-making food every day and still do not increase in weight one pound. The other has been many of the plump, chubby folks eat very lightly and keep gaining all the time. It's all bone to say that this is the nature of the individual. It isn't Nature's way at all.

Thin folks stay thin because their powers of assimilation are defective. They absorb just enough of the food they eat to maintain life and a semblance of health and strength. Stuffing won't help them. A dozen meals a day won't make them gain a single ounce, stay there. And the fat-making elements of their food just sit there in the body until they pass from the body as waste. What such people need is something that will prepare these fatty food elements so that their blood can absorb them and deposit them all about the body—something, too, that will multiply their red blood corpuscles and increase their blood's carrying power.

For such a condition I always recommend eating a large tablet with every meal. Sarpol is not, as some believe, a patented drug, but is a scientific combination of six of the most effective and powerful flesh-building elements known to chemistry. It is absolutely harmless, yet wonderfully effective and a single tablet eaten with each meal often has the effect of increasing the weight of a thin man or woman from three to five pounds a week. Sarpol can be had by Dr. George Brown Drug Co. and other good drug stores, here on a positive guarantee of weight increase or money back.

—Adv.

"NON EST" HUSBAND IS  
PUZZLE TO ATTORNEYS

"Widow" No Widow,  
but Was Legally  
Married



ANSELMO SOSA, THE "NON EST" HUSBAND, WHO HAS TURNED UP ALIVE TO CONTEST HIS WIFE'S NEW MARRIAGE, AND WHOSE CASE HAS PROVED ONE OF THE HARDEST PUZZLES LAWYERS HAVE EVER FACED.

ENDEAVORERS TO HOLD  
CONVENTION IN BERKELEY

BERKELEY, Feb. 25.—In the hands of a special committee a program of interest is being provided for the convention of the Christian Endeavor Union, which is to be held in Berkeley during the first week of next month. "Divine Partnership" has been chosen as the general theme for the convention, which is expected to be very largely attended.

The convention is to be held at the First Presbyterian Church, and will open Thursday, March 4. A special chorus is being trained to give a program, especially of old hymns, at the opening session. Sixty voices have this year registered for the convention, which is the first time in several years that the number has been exceeded.

Lawyers are puzzled, and it is probable that the case will be taken to the highest court before the queer case is finally settled.

"I am probably the only man alive enjoying an administrator to my estate," declares Sosa. "And at that I'd rather be a live dead horse than a dead live one. I've been dead, according to record, since 1910, and all the time have been enjoying myself."

Sosa went to Mexico from San Diego, leaving his wife in California. The wife, Mrs. Mabel McGregor of Oak Park, Ill., had told her mother she were married for five years before he left for the land of frijoles and bullfights.

There she stayed, and gradually forgot his wife, who was working in the high mountains of his new home.

In the meantime his wife, thinking him dead, had declared him legally dead, and married again. Sosa's estate consists of a lot in San Francisco, which he now is seeking to have returned.

And in the meantime the lawyers for Mrs. Bruce are wondering—if Sosa was non est when she married—Isn't he non est now, as far as she is concerned?

DR. EVERMANN LECTURES  
ON CALIFORNIA ELK

BERKELEY, Feb. 25.—Dr. W. E. Evermann, well known scientific investigator and author on animal life, delivered a lecture last night at The California Elk and Deer Conservation Fund.

BERKELEY, Feb. 25.—Citizens of Berkeley have been requested to attend a meeting at the Hotel Shattuck next Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock to consider Alameda county's proposed bond issue to provide \$1,000,000 for the support of the proposed Alameda County Zoo.

BERKELEY, Feb. 25.—The proposed bond issue will be voted on in San Francisco. Good speakers are specially interested and ought to be present. Mayor Charles D. Heywood will preside. Good speakers will explain the situation. Notice will be given by the citizens committee that all will be welcome.

ART EXPERT HEARD  
IN LECTURE AT CLUB

ALAMEDA, Feb. 25.—The different art schools and some of the great artists here will be discussed by Dr. Morris L. Sanford of the University before an audience of prominent clubwomen and representative women of this city. The talk will range from the earliest up to the latest in art.

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A notable demonstration was by Drs. Lassar and Bishop, who took dandruff scales from the head of a student who was losing his hair and having made a pomade of them with vaseline, rubbed the same upon a guinea-pig, and the pig became bald. (See George Thomas Jackson, M. D., on diseases of the skin, 4th edition).

The success of Newbro's Herpicide in the eradication of this contagion is quite extraordinary. Neglect and delay only add to the trouble. Begin today with Herpicide and watch the improvement.

Stops itching of the scalp almost instantly. Try it.

Send 10 cents in stamps to The Herpicide Company, Dept. 105-B, Detroit, Michigan, for sample and booklet.

Two sizes—50 cents and \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed at all Toilet Goods Counters.

When you call for Herpicide, do not accept a substitute.

Applications at prominent Barber Shops.

## BATTLES FOR LIFE IN NABBING KNIFE WIELDER

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Policeman Refo De Bardeleben battled for his life last night with Jeremiah Schmidt, a sailor, whom he saw chasing pedes- trians in Market street, near Second, with a knife. After the sailor had over- taken Schmidt the latter turned on him and slashed at him with the weapon. Before De Bardeleben could overtake Schmidt his uniform was ruined, but fortunately the police officer escaped with only slight cuts.

## SAN DIEGO FAIR WONDERFUL, SAYS BARRETT BIG CROWDS THROG SOUTHERN EXPOSITION



CHILDREN'S DAY ON "THE Isthmus," THE AMUSEMENT STREET AT THE SAN DIEGO PANAMA-CALIFORNIA EXPOSITION.

"Every American should see the San Diego Exposition. Architecturally, it is the most wonderful achievement I have ever seen."

This opinion is expressed by John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union.

Even the most optimistic prophets failed to realize what drawing card the San Diego Exposition would be.

More than 42,000 persons attended the opening New Year's Eve, and since then thousands have passed through the Exposition gates every day.

Although the low railroad rates from eastern points do not go into effect until March 1, the great stretch of mountains of the Rocky mountains is well represented

among the visitors who throng the Exposition grounds.

With San Diego is one of the most important military and naval centers on the Pacific Coast, the army and navy of the United States play prominent parts in the life of the Exposition. The land parade on January 2 to celebrate the opening of the first all-year exposition in history was one of the largest military parades ever seen on the Pacific Coast.

Since that time, the First Battalion, Fourth Regiment, U. S. Marine Corps, which is camped on the Exposition grounds, has held daily drill, music being furnished by the regimental band, which also is stationed at the Exposition for the entire year 1915.

In the harbor are numerous warships.

The cruiser San Diego, flagship of the Pacific fleet, under command of Rear Admiral Thomas Benton Howard, was present at the opening of the Exposition, and

as were a score of other war vessels, including cruisers, destroyers and submarines.

### FEATURES UNIQUE.

There are many unique features at the San Diego Exposition and their number and importance is due directly to the existence of the fair at San Francisco, at first thought a calamity but now recognized as a decided boon, for it was competition that forced the San Diego to do something different from the conventional.

Several of the buildings are large, but except for the great dome and tower of the California State building, standing at the west approach near the end of the great Fuente Cabrillo, few are tall.

Instead, they spread luxuriously over broad spaces on the mesa which looks down on the sea and the strand of Coronado.

San Diego has an individual interest in the development of the ranch country, but broader than that interest is the genuine intent of the exposition to stimulate bigger things, the upbuilding of the entire West, and in this program Washington and Montana and Kansas are taking as much interest as Nevada and New Mexico and Utah and the other states which may be considered as in the southwest. Their state buildings are devoted to a sort of "follow up" system of the Exposition's program for developing the agricultural, mineral, resources, by methods as novel as the architectural program and as effective.

The men who walked through the palace of machinery at the world's fair of the past and saw absolutely nothing to catch and retain his interest will not see that sort of machinery exhibit.

At the north end of the grounds there is a great tract of land. Through that tract are moving the heaviest tractors, the

giant cultivators, the latest style in reapers and binders and threshers.

Down the Alameda from that large scale farm display is the model intensive farm. Many there are in the back to the land movement who can afford to take up 100 or 320-acre tracts, equip them and cultivate them, but many others are there for financial or physical reasons who do nothing of the sort. But if these men can see five-acre tract bearing a variety of fruits, as by the way, in the model intensive farm, with a variety of vegetables in the soil beneath the fruit trees; if they can see a little section given over to inyards, another to berries, another to a small poultry farm; if they can see that this tract produces four or five times as much as the same area did under old style methods and with less labor, if they can catch the spirit of the "little lander," who gets a "sack lunch" and a good profit out of it, then there is a meaning to this. The effort has been to show just such men exactly what they can expect if they are willing to work.

In the center of the model intensive farm is a typical western bungalow.

### ORCHARD IN BLOOM.

Across the ravine from that intensive farm is an orchard in full bloom, designed to show the operation of the latest type of orchard machinery, and across the way is another orchard, of citrus fruit, picked from the best orchards of southern California, showing the orange, the grapefruit, the lemon, the kumquat and the other citrus fruit growing along the paths.

There is something of this spirit in the "Painted Desert," which "exists" as an amusement, but has developed into an education. Surrounded by an adobe wall and a cedar post stockade, its rocky formation, its sand, its very cactus like to the scenery of the real Painted Desert of Arizona, it seeks to concentrate in a small space the real native life of the southwest. It is cut by a high mesa. On one side lies the reserve of the Navajos and the other wandering tribes, on the other pueblos of the village Indians, the Hopi, Zuni, Taos and the Rio Grande pueblos.

### CITES RAILWAY WHICH NEVER HAD ANY DEBTS

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—A railroad which is independent of the stock market and which never had any debts figured in a discussion of railway economies at yesterday's session of the board of arbitration in the western railway case. It was the Missouri Southern, seventy miles long, between Bunker and Leeper, Mo.

Warren S. Stone, representing the engineers, asked A. W. Trenholm, general manager of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad:

"What would you consider a proper return to capital invested in railroads?"

"About six or seven per cent, considering the uncertainties of the business," answered Trenholm.

Asked to name a road that ever paid its debts the witness said:

"Well, the Allsouthern never had any debts."

He added that it had made money uniformly.

"The two-cent fare law in Missouri and freight rate regulation cut into it," he said, "and I understand the company is in courts now trying to regain its place in the sun."

### TELL OF GRIEVANCE AGAINST JUDGE DAYTON

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Witnesses testified yesterday before the House Judiciary sub-committee investigating charges against Federal Judge Dayton of West Virginia. Charles M. Scholwalter of Parkersburg, W. Va., told how two Italians had been indicted, convicted and sentenced to the maximum penalty as white slavers in the Judge's court all in one day.

The Judge, he complained, called a jury "chicken-hearted bunch," when they acquitted a woman charged with white slavery.

A. C. Fulmer, a coal operator of Akron, Ohio, told how he had agreed to let Judge Dayton arbitrate, privately, a case between himself and David Ekins, a son of the former West Virginia Senator.

Although the case had been in court four years, Fulmer said, the Judge gave a decision to Ekins in 14 days.

### DISCOVERED AT LAST—WONDERFUL

By Associated Press.

The Secret of Feminine Attraction—Now Everyone Can Be Beautiful.

You can't blame the ladies for spending so much time upon their faces.

Most faces are so beautiful (particularly after they get them fixed up) that it must be a real pleasure to keep them in trim.

Some faces call for no embellishment whatsoever, other faces call for the art of makeup in its highest development, while other faces simply call for help in general.

As a general rule the ladies desire a good grease cream at night which is to be found in a most satisfactory quality in our Vergo Cream.

In the morning this grease cream is carefully wiped off and before applying the powder a greaseless, invisible cream is used. Bowman's peroxide cream fills the bill in this case.

Every woman knows what's best for her particular face. She has probably been operating upon that same face for 10 or 20 or 40 or maybe 50 years and ought to know what's good for it.

There now, you all know how to be beautiful!

### CITIZENS FORM POSSES TO RAID NIGHT RIDERS

By Associated Press.

NASHVILLE, Feb. 25.—A majority of the able bodied men of Lee county have been appointed deputies under Sheriff Hall and authorized to make arrests in the night rider outbreak in that section if that plan fails, Governor Rye, it is said. In order the militia company at Union City to proceed to Tiptonville and place itself at the disposal of Sheriff Hall.

### ARIVES FROM CHINA

Mrs. M. Chin, who recently arrived from Peking, China, registered at the Key Route Inn last night, where she will remain for some time while she is visiting at the fair. Mrs. Chin is the sister of H. E. West, whose "Ximillo," or floating garden at Santa Barbara, is well known all over the state. Mrs. Chin will be joined by West shortly.

## INCOME TAX MAN IS ON YOUR TRAIL

Delinquency Will Cost You Real Money, Says Uncle Sam.

If you have an income, that is a real one, that is so big that it attracts the attention of the federal government, prepare to make your accounting with Internal Revenue Collector J. J. Scott at once. Otherwise a delinquency will cost you real money in penalties.

When Uncle Sam wants anything he wants it badly and the vast machinery of the government is not much for delays.

Therefore, if you are one of the fortunate persons, or unfortunate if you insist, who has a regular pay day that removes you from the class of ordinary persons, get busy with the income tax bill and pen before March 1.

There are about 20,000 persons, income taxers, who have not as yet made their return, according to Collector Scott.

There are about 20,000 who have done so and those who are late will have to hurry as there are only three days left and one of them is Sunday.

The income tax law provides that all persons who have an income over and above all necessary living expenses receive a stipulated amount, shall make a report of same between January 1 and March 1 each year.

**SUE TO RECOVER ALASKA TIN MINING PROPERTY**

By Associated Press.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 25.—Suits were filed in the United States District Court here today on behalf of John J. Cusack and George B. Bartley, deceased, for the recovery of 1,000 acres of valuable tin mining property in Alaska. The defendants are F. E. Kendall of Portland, northwestern manager of the American Can Company; George W. Sanborn and Francis Cutting, owners of a salmon packing concern of Astoria; R. S. Norris, deputy United States marshal of Nome and F. P. Cutting of San Francisco, president of the American Tin Mining Company.

It is alleged that under the pretext of getting money to equip the mines, Cusack and Bartley were induced to turn over their rights to F. P. Cutting, who was to act as trustee. According to the complaint, the plaintiffs were sent out to the mine, which was then owned by the American Tin Mining Company, was organized and the stock was assessed at a rate that caused them to lose their interests.

### JOHN N. BILLARD PURGES HIMSELF OF CONTEMPT

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NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—John N. Billard, a director of the New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, and connected with the Billard Company, was yesterday brought before the United States District Court for his refusal to produce while before the Federal Grand Jury investigating affairs of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, the books, ledgers and papers of the Billard Company in conformity with two subpoenas served upon him.

Billard explained that he demanded the privilege of explaining before the grand jury just why he refused to produce the books and papers. Assistant Attorney General Swarcker insisted the grand jury wanted no verbal testimony but the books demanded.

After a short argument Billard decided to surrender the books and he was accordingly purged of contempt.

### BRYAN WANTS FUND

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Secretary Bryan asked Congress yesterday for a deficiency appropriation of \$50,000 to meet "any emergencies that may arise abroad" in connection with the protection of American citizens and interests in the war-swept countries during the period when Congress will not be in session.

### Hair Tinting All the Rage

The Absolute and Utter Harmlessness of "Brownafone" Has Made Hair Tinting Safe and Easy.

You need not tolerate gray, streaked or faded hair another day. It takes but a few moments to apply "Brownafone" with your comb or brush and just a little "brownafone" once a month should keep your hair the beautiful shade you most desire.

Results always the same—always pleasing.

Will not rub off or run. Contains none of the dangerous ingredients so often found in dyes.

Prepared in two shades. One to produce golden or medium brown, the other, dark brown or black.

Sample and booklet sent on receipt of 10c. "Brownafone" is sold by leading drug stores in the sizes 10c and \$1.00.

John C. T. Pepe, 100 E. Pine Street, Covington, Ky., your druggist will not supply you. You will save yourself much annoyance by refusing to accept a substitute.

Get on "Brownafone" at your hairdresser.

Send and guarantee in Oakland by the Owl Drug Company. Twenty stores on the Pacific Coast, and other leading dealers.—Ad.

### Friday Grocery Specials

MILK—Alpine or Carnation, 2 tins 15c, 90c doz.

Boiled CRAB—Small tins, reg. 25c; spec. 2 tins 35c

Rumford BAKING POWDER—1/2 lb. tins, 2 tins 25c

SAUER KRAUT—Special ..... 4 lbs. 25c

MELROSE BOURBON WHISKEY—Full quart.

regular \$1.00 bottle. Special at ..... 55c bottle

PORT OR SHERRY WINE—75c gal. bottle 25c

SWEET ORANGES, medium size, 1/2 box... 55c

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50c Household RUBBER GLOVES—Spec. pair 37c

TUSSAIN TOILET SOAP—3 odors, 3 cakes in a box, specially priced for Friday ..... 14c box

JERGEN'S FAMILY SOAP—9 cakes in box, 32c

\$1 PEITO MANGANATE—A Spring tonic. 75c

DRINKING CUPS—Aluminum Folding ..... 9c

HEADACHE SELTZER, with pepsin, 1/2 lbs. 23c

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## Constipation a Penalty of Age

Nothing is so essential to health in advancing age as keeping the bowels open. It makes one feel younger and fresher and forestalls colds, piles, fevers and other dependent ills.

Cathartics and purgatives are violent and drastic in action and should be avoided. A mild, effective laxative, recommended by physicians and thousands who have used it is the combination of simple herbs with peppermint oil by druggists everywhere under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Peppermint. The price is fifty cents and one dollar a bottle. For free trial bottle write to Dr. W. E. Caldwell, 452 Washington St., Monticello, Ills.

## CITIZENS WORK FOR BOND VICTORY

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CLUB PLANS MINSTRELSY.

HAYWARD, Feb. 25.—The Castro Valley Improvement Club will stage a minstrel show in Castro valley on the evening of April 10. The first rehearsal, in which about twenty club members participated, took place last evening.

## SHORTHAND SCHOOL PLANS MARCH CLASS

The Ilsen Shorthand Institute is arranging for another of its successful private classes in business training, to begin the first of March.

Only a limited number of young women are enrolled, so that each student receives a large degree of individual instruction. The expert teachers give more time and attention to each student, so that she becomes better trained to hold the good office position.

The Pitman and Gregg systems of shorthand are taught, and a very rapid and facile system of touch typewriting is imparted. The course also includes business correspondence, punctuation, commercial book-keeping, and those masters of business knowledge that a business man would care to have his daughter know.

The efficiency of the course is evidenced by fifteen years of successful teaching. The tuition rates are moderate.

The Institute is located at 529 Twelfth street; elevator entrance, Blake Block, 1121 Washington street. —Advt.

## DECoy TELEPHONE CALL TRACED BY DETECTIVES

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 25.—All doubts held by loyal friends of Ralph Garoutte, 18-year-old drug clerk, who was murdered or killed himself after his unsuccessful attempt to hold up a messenger boy last Wednesday night, as to whether Garoutte telephoned to the Casey drug store to order the decoy package of drugs were removed when Chief of Police Johnson announced he had positive proof that Garoutte himself telephoned to the drug store.

Garoutte used a pay station telephone in Oak Park, not far from Sacramento and Madrone avenues, where he spent a few minutes earlier in the evening watching a pool game.

Chief Johnson says he has a witness who saw Garoutte enter the telephone booth and heard him call up Main 801, which is the Casey pharmacy telephone number.

TOWN BOARD MAY AID HAYWARD CHARITIES

HAYWARD, Feb. 25.—A suggestion that the town board appropriate a certain sum each month to assist the work of the Associated Charities has been made by P. Reid, one of the directors of the charity organization. He proposes that the board give \$1 a month which might be used in providing necessities and an extra and provision as clothing for those in temporary want.

The board of trustees will probably be asked to consider this proposition at its next meeting Wednesday evening. The Associated Charities of Hayward has been particularly busy this season, caring for needy cases, especially those who are out of employment. Mrs. William Angus, the president, W. J. Ramse and others have been active in this work and a large quantity of clothing, coal and provisions has been collected and distributed.

FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW

Well-known local druggist says everybody is using old-time recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Hair that loses its color and luster, or when it does, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value their even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture by asking at any drug store for a 50-cent bottle of "Wreath's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. Besides, it takes off dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling hair. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wreath's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and luster and gives it an appearance of abundance.—Advt.

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SAN LEANDRO, Feb. 25.—The drum corps of the San Leandro Council of the P. E. S. H. Society plans to give a dance after Lent. The affair promises to be unusually attractive. In charge of the arrangements are Miss Alice Olympia, Miss Hortense Oaks, Miss Mamie Rose, Miss Henriette Carlson and Miss Loraine Baradas.

CLUB PLANS MINSTRELSY.

HAYWARD, Feb. 25.—The Castro Valley Improvement Club will stage a minstrel show in Castro valley on the evening of April 10. The first rehearsal, in which about twenty club members participated, took place last evening.

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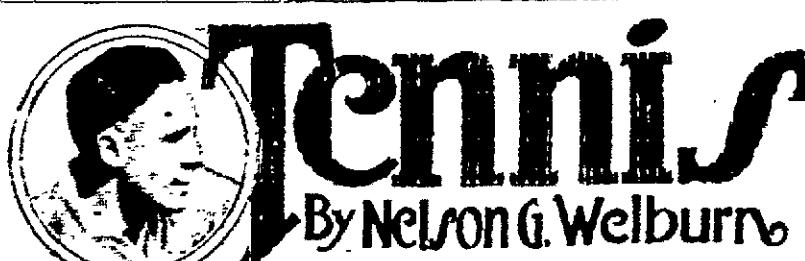
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## SPORTS

Tavas Adds to His Popularity by Stopping Opponent in the Opening Round  
Johnson-Willard Match Will Be Staged in Havana According to Latest Plan

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LOCAL AMATEURS  
STAR IMPROVES  
WITH EACH BOUT

By Nelson G. Welburn

Pete Tavas Beats Protege of  
"Bubbles" Robinson in  
Fast Contest.

Pete Tavas, West Oakland's worthy lightweight who has been cutting a wide swath of late in the amateur circles added another victory to his measure last night when he stopped Johnnie Johnston, Dumbbell's protege, in the final bout in the first round. Tavas fought an excellent fight last night, taking his time and marking his man with a well directed valley, whenever the occasion presented itself.

Tavas attempted to mix it with the "big boys" but, as he is not quite as big as he expected, for Tavas cut loose a repertoire of jabs and punched with remarkable force. At the end of the round, when Johnston, who had been champion, stepped into the court for the championship, the crowd gave him a round of applause.

Several hard right crosses found a resting place on Maliet's jaw and settled matters for him, as he was helpless when the bell rang and referee Beaumont, after studying the boy's face, Tavas had a short time to think, and then he was

shown a small amount of gameness and should be given credit for even attempting to stand too to mix it with Tavas as he did.

As for Tavas, he appears to be getting better, more sure and, although he did not have a very heavy task on his shoulders last night, he handled his man with comparative ease, outfighting and outboxing him all the time.

Will Byrne, the young West Oakland featherweight, met his Waterloo when he faced Kid Lucky, the Seventh street newsboy. Lucky had Byrne worrying all through the fight, cutting loose with solid swells, which Byrne should have stopped but didn't. While

Lucky seemed to get started, Lucky carrying the fight to him all the way. Lucky fought a pretty and slashing a contest as one would wish to see and he is developing quite well.

LEO DEFEATS SPARKS.

Tommy Ledo took a four-round decision from Kid Sparks, who at times lived up to his name. Ledo had the first round by a big margin, but Sparks came back in the second and third and received many hard blows to the face. Ledo, however, had the fourth round, scoring continually with a straight left and forcing the fight all the way.

The victory was popular.

Ledo and Jack Fields starred a comedy in three acts. Fields resembled a pumping engine while Thomas had a pretty south-paw delivery. Thomas pecked Fields the most and he was awarded the decision.

Billie Dundee, after scoring over two knockdowns, was given a decision over Battling Murray. The decision displeased the gallery fans and they voiced their disapproval in a different tongue. "Circus" Cooley and "West Oakland" being only a few of the tribes who were growling. Murray had the first two rounds and had Dundee in sorry straits for a while, but the latter round after beating his man to the punch on every occasion he scored a hard right to the jaw which sent his man to the floor just as the bell rang. The fourth was the repetition of the third, Dundee doing the same thing and landing continually with hard jolts.

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## Nevada's Rapid-Fire Divorce Bill.

Much adverse comment is being indulged in about the action of the Nevada legislature in re-enacting a former statute providing that divorces may be granted following a residence by applicants of six months in the state. But so far as that goes we see little harm in the proposition. There is infinitely more danger to society in divorces granted for causes oft-times so trivial as to appear silly even to a layman. Proof, not time, is the essential element. If a man or a woman can demonstrate by the presentation of evidence so convincing as to be positively conclusive that dissolution of the marriage tie is warranted, the length of time spent in the state where such dissolution is ordered is negligible so far as its bearing on the merits of the case are concerned.

It is noted that the criticisms of the action of the Nevada legislature are very evenly divided as to locality. The press of our own state is as liberal in its condemnation as the press of states eastward and to the south. Particulars see in the action of the Nevada solons opportunity for display of humor, and able editors who indulge in "albeit" and "we opine" as a matter of every day practice have found in it a vehicle in which to skip their expressions of grave condemnation. Yet, when we pause to consider our own conditions with respect to divorce there are few communities in the United States that are entitled to point the finger of disapproval at Nevada. Divorces are easy in almost every commonwealth in the Union. We read that a Chicago wife obtained decree because her husband threw money at her; that a St. Louis man was given his freedom for the reason that his wife declined to serve him anything to eat on week days except beans and there are hundreds of other instances equally as silly to which allusion might be made.

In the face of all this it ill beseems us, living in glass houses as we are, to throw many stones.

We agree that the divorce evil is something to be reckoned with and that it is entitled to the most serious consideration at the hands of the ablest men and women of our land. We deplore its frequency and condemn the loose practices governing its consummation. But at the same time we are unable to perceive that time is an essential factor when the parties to a suit are able to show beyond question of doubt that it is impossible for them to live together, and believe that in such cases it matters little whether the residence be six months or a year. If either the man or woman are able to conclusively demonstrate their right under reasonable law and sensible ruling by courts to separation the proof might as well be submitted one time as another.

Although the Thaw case has been relegated for a time, the sinking of the Evelyn will serve as a reminder sufficient.

Following the fight in West Russia the Germans claimed to have captured 100,000 Russians. Now the Russians claim to have killed and captured 100,000 Germans. At this rate von Hindenburg and the Grand Duke will soon have an opportunity of settling the matter in a single handed combat.

## Passing of Frank James.

With the death of Frank James, but one member of the daring band of raiders of which he was one of the leaders, remains. Cole Younger, pardoned from Stillwater state prison in Minnesota some years ago, is living in almost daily expectation of the final summons in Excelsior Springs, Missouri, his health having failed him a year or two since.

Frank James' death serves to recall a great deal of the history of the times when he and his brother Jesse headed a crowd of outlaws who knew not fear and who for many years terrorized Missouri and adjacent commonwealths, robbed banks, held up trains and kept people generally in the country where they operated in a state of terror. Conditions were so bad that express and railroad companies offered alluring rewards for the capture of Jesse James, the more daring of the two brothers, while the governor, Crittenden, promised a pardon if there was a killing.

Jesse James had virtually decided to quit the life he had been living and under the name of Howard was living in St. Joseph on the morning of April 3, 1882, when he was shot from behind by Bob and Charlie Ford, two members of his gang, who killed him as he was standing on a chair hanging a picture. For this crime they were indicted, pleaded guilty and were sentenced to be hanged, but on the day following passing of judgment the executive issued a pardon. The two Fords did not live long to enjoy the money they received. Bob was shot to death in a Colorado dance hall and Charlie committed suicide.

Accompanied by Major John N. Edwards, editor of the Kansas City Times, Frank James surrendered to Governor Crittenden following Jesse's death, was prosecuted for a bank robbery in Gallatin and acquitted. Following he devoted his life to peaceful pursuits. He tried theatricals and was leading man in "A Night at the Circus," about ten years ago, meeting only moderate success. True to a promise he made Governor Crittenden, he never wrote a history of his life nor permitted others to do so with his consent, although he was offered large sums for writing some of the incidents of his life.

In later days Frank James was far from looking like a bandit and current pictures resemble him about as much as they do Goliath of Gath. He was a very mild mannered man in appearance, soft in speech and resembled a quiet country farmer more than a desperado.

If it is all the same to Jupiter Pluvius he can knock-off that other \$75,000 worth of rain we have coming.

The limit of a woman's indifference is reached when she no longer listens to what her husband talks about in his sleep.

## Eggs From Northern China.

Announcement is made that eggs from Northern China are to be placed on the markets of the Pacific coast, this statement being accompanied with the assertion that eggs from Northern China are superior to those from the southern provinces and that there is to be no deception in marketing the imported varieties to be sold on their merits as a "product of China."

Very recently some thousands of dozens of eggs from China were destroyed in San Francisco as being unfit for human consumption. These eggs are said to have been from the southern provinces of the Celestial republic where eggs do not attain the size nor the quality they do in other sections. It is related by importers that future shipments will compare favorably with the product of the American hen.

Well, so be it. Under the tariff law passed by the present congress, the items of China are admitted to competition with California and United States poultry generally, against the wish of poultrymen and consumers alike, and there is no question but that the competition has affected local egg growers as well as those of other states, although not so seriously as might have been expected had not the war broken out in Europe. When affairs resume their normal state there is little doubt that poultrymen will be still further affected as the result of increased supplies, but this result will go far toward securing the repeal of that portion of the revenue law which admits them duty free.

Billy Sunday's revivals in Philadelphia do not appear to have affected the newspapers to the extent that they have ceased to play up the pulchritudinous actress-in-tights-on-the-first-page according to custom.

## YES, THE WAR IS STILL ON!



## SOME ODD FACTS

Throughout the United States national forests the rangers are posting the roads with permanent guide signs which tell distances and directions, especially at forks and cross-roads.

A Jersey City man lost his diamond ring feeding his chickens. He has already killed 12 to examine their crops, and the other 25 will have to go in batches until he finds the ring.

When a Russian oil stout near Krasin was shot at the bullet penetrated the oil tank of his machine, but, pressing his foot against the hole, he stopped the flow of the liquid and regaled safety.

A cattlemen living near Walnut Grove, Ariz., when he caught a coyote, instead of shooting it tied a bell about its neck and let it go. It is said that the sound of the bell drove away the other coyotes.

In Northern Arizona, Utah, Nevada, Southern Idaho and Western Wyoming the fires on national forests set by campers have decreased in four years from nearly a third to approximately one-fifth.

That microbes are not essential to life has been shown by an experiment with guinea pigs in France. The little animals supplied with sterilized food and purified air, grew 30 per cent faster than others.

In the district near Winnipeg, there is soon to be established the finest fox ranch in the world. From 200 to 500 of the choicest animals to be found in the north will be procured to start with.

Moving a clock a distance of a mile from one house to another in Maycross, Ga., caused it to resume work after it had lain idle for seven years. Jewelers had failed to start it going, but the jolting succeeded.

## MARCHING ON ICE

Persons: Three inches is the minimum thickness for ice for infantry, four for cavalry. Field artillery must have at least six inches, while heavy wagons double this thickness will be required.

When the ice is not thick enough the engineers either break it up and build a bridge or make it thicker. This can be done by increasing a space on the surface with a double row of timbers between which water is poured until it is frozen.

SPRING OF POETRY IN NEWS.

"A feather was dropped from the wing of the angel of love into the lap of the Waynesville, Kas., Democrat responds that he isn't exactly sure what he would do, but he would be firmly convinced that he had on some other man's trousers."

WHEN ROLL IS CALLED WE'LL BE THERE.

"Last night Evangelist Scoville spoke on the hell of the Bible," says the Cedar Rapids, Ia., Gazette, which adds: "Mr. DeLoess Smith sang a solo, 'We Will Meet You There.'

IT MIGHT BE WORSE AT THAT.

Americans who are lamenting that we have no John Hay or Elihu Root in the state department can console themselves that Bryan is absent on the

chautauqua circuit most of the time, and that Bob Lansing, special counsellor, is on the job every minute.

MINISTER ABSENT, DEACON SHOOTING.

"Rev. Sibley was absent from his pulpit last Sunday. Our general deacon presented a scribe with a nice portion of rabbit Monday. Thanks, deacon."

Mercyville, Ia., Banner.

HAIR CUTS FAIL TO PLEASE.

"It's well that the traveling barber who cut the hair of twenty people in this here place last week traveled faster than those who pursued him. We believe he was a carpenter in disguise. He left twenty citizens a sight to behold."—Adams, Ga., Eagle.

PAY YOUR INCOME TAX PROMPTLY.

For the benefit of Dunk McPherson of the Santa Cruz Sentinel, Jim

Pratsky of the Watsonville Pajaronian and Jo Hetherington of the Salinas

Index, the announcement is made that income taxes are due March 1, and

no delay in payment will be tolerated by Collector Scott.

ALL WRONG, DOCTOR, IT'S ALL WRONG.

"A man in the neighborhood is traveling over this country selling a recipe for taking off warts. Everybody knows the only way to take off a wart is to rub it with a potato, which is afterwards to be buried by a red-headed ne'er-do-well in the northeast corner of a graveyard at midnight of the dark of the moon. As the potato decays the wart will disappear." This will appear in the Reddick Searchlight as soon as Monday gets his eyes on it.

Formerly the Knights and Ladies

Brunswick, San Francisco, to Mrs. J. T.

Willey, widow of the late Dr. Willey of

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## ATTORNEYS TO CONSIDER LAWS

Redlight Abatement Among  
Other Subjects to Be  
Taken Up.

When the District Attorneys' Association of California reconvenes tomorrow morning in annual session in the Blue Room in the Hotel Oakland, a number of papers dealing with the Red Light Abatement Act will be read, following which there will be a general discussion of the law. This discussion promises to be interesting, not to say protracted, as the law has been subjected by lawyers and laymen to almost as many different interpretations as there are counties in California.

Another matter that will be presented at the convention at that time is the report of the legislative committee, District Attorney Miller of Kings county, chairman. For several days past the committee has been going over the voluminous number of bills introduced in the state legislature prior to the February adjournment, and out of the ruck of those measures has selected a scant dozen, affecting district attorneys and county officers in general, which it will call to the attention of the convention. The committee will, however, neither deal with the bills specifically by section, nor make any recommendations in the matter of changes or amendments. The bills to which attention will be called are:

### BILLS AS SEGREGATED.

Senate Bill No. 142, providing for a public defender in counties of the classes from one to ten inclusive. Does not affect counties having a charter.

Senate Bill No. 230—An addition to Section No. 128A of the Civil Code, relating to copy of summons and complaint in all divorce actions. Suits for annulment of marriage shall be served on the district attorney 30 days before trial.

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Senate Bill No. 235. To create a division of the county highways of the state department of engineering, and to provide for the appointment of an assistant state engineer to take charge of same.

### CONSOLIDATING OFFENSES.

Senate Bill No. 236. Amending section 514 of the penal code so as to permit the indictment or information to charge two or more different offenses connected together in their commission, and granting the court the power to order their consolidation for trial.

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Senate Bill No. 517. Amending section 1356 of the penal code. Grants the right of an appeal from an order refusing to grant a writ of habeas corpus, etc.

Senate Bill No. 556. Amending section 241, C. C. P., providing for two grand juries each year in all counties having three or more superior judges.

The corresponding bills, relating to these subjects, which have been introduced in the assembly, are likewise included in the report of the legislative committee.

The convention will complete its labors and adjourn tomorrow following the election of officers and the selection of a meeting place for the 1916 convention.

### WHAT'S ON TODAY.

In the meantime the district attorneys are today taking in the Panama-Pacific Exposition as the guests of the district attorney's office of the city and county of San Francisco. The prosecutors and their wives, 150 in all, left the Hotel Oakland this morning under guidance of W. H. L. Bynes, district attorney of Alameda county, for San Francisco, where they were met by District Attorney Flickert and his deputies and escorted to the exposition grounds.

### WHAT'S ON TOMORROW.

Following is the program:

### Meet inside of Filature street entrance

### Order of March—

Band guard escort, exposition directors, district attorneys, John B. Fredericks and Charles M. Flickert, leading line of Marching Band in Festival Hall, Order of the Day.

Music: acting chairman, Charles M. Flickert, district attorney of San Francisco, calls meeting to order, District Attorney John B. Fredericks, chairman of the day, District Attorney A. Britton, will welcome the district attorneys on behalf of the exposition, and will present them with a bronze plaque signifying the appreciation of the exposition of their efforts. District Attorney Charles M. Flickert will respond; music

## DESTITUTE, SHE DONS BOY SUIT TO FIND WORK

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 25.—"A boy in shabby clothes has a chance of getting work; a girl has no chance at all."

So declares Miss Chris Schrock, 15-year-old wanderer picked up in boy's clothes by the police and now being held at the detention home, pending an investigation. The girl tells a pathetic story of a long hunt for work, marked only by failure, during which she observed boys getting employment. Then it was, she says, that she decided to pose as a boy, and donned clothes to carry out her devious scheme.

The girl declares that she and her family have for some time past struggled to live, and that she went to the Oak Park grammar school until her clothes became so shabby that she was ashamed to attend school any longer. She then sought work, she declared, in vain.

The girl, with three other sisters, were found to be destitute circumstances on investigation by the authorities, and relief measures are now being arranged. The girls are orphans, their mother dying some time ago in Red Bluff and their father being killed in a runaway a short time afterward.

Local relief societies will have the girl released from the detention home as soon as work for her is found.

## FIRE BOARD LOSES; ROLPH UPHELD

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—The action of Mayor James Ralph Jr. in removing his entire board of fire commissioners because they attempted to dismiss Chief Thomas Murphy without giving him the formality of a trial, was upheld this morning by Superior Judge Seawell. The court decided that the mayor had the right to remove the commission and that the members were not, as they claimed, even now entitled to their positions.

The decision was based on two points: First, the court held that the charter provision requiring a trial before a member of the department could be removed is constitutional. Second, he held that whether the conformants or non-conformants with that charter provision constituted cause for removal was a matter for the mayor to decide, and not within the jurisdiction of the court.

"I would be reluctant to say," concluded the court, "that a violation of the charter provision on the part of the fire commissioners was not cause for removal."

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By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Five special defense boards are abolished by War Department orders promulgated today. Their work hereafter will be directed by a general board of review composed of from five to seven officers on detail in Washington, who will make recommendations to the secretary of defense. The membership of this board has not yet been determined by Secretary Garrison.

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Hayward Judge to Determine  
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HAYWARD, Feb. 25.—If a man only suggests a kiss, is that stealing one?

Of course not!

But is it a reasonable attempt under the law?

There's where Judge Charles Pross is puzzled. He doesn't know where to find a law that holds it a young man asks a lady for a kiss, and she doesn't want to kiss him, that young man has tried to feloniously, illegally and with malice aforethought, contemplate stealing the osculation he demanded. In fact, if he asked for it may it not be that the man's intentions were honest?

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Mrs. Maddock, who at the time of her marriage was known as "the youngest bride," came to Los Angeles from Venice yesterday, and running short of funds, passed a check for \$29, signed with the name of Miss Allison, the probation officer.

When the girl was married in 1913 she established a set of rules by which she and her boy husband were to be guided in founding an ideal and happy family. Four weeks was the duration of this domestic reign and Maddock went to San Francisco.

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FAIR WEATHER AT HAND  
SAYS OFFICIAL PROPHET

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—The Sun God has come around to California at last and after weeks of rain and beclouded skies and consequent umbrellas and overcoats, it looks as though we were in for a spell of clear skies and balmy air. For the first time since February was ushered in, forecaster G. N. Wilson of the United States Weather Bureau smiled with the smile of optimism and affirmed that we were going to have fair weather.

"It looks better now than it has for weeks," he declared. "I believe we are going to have some sun and the conditions are very favorable for a continuation of it now that it has actually arrived. The storm passed rapidly southward last night, giving Southern California a good drenching. It did not stop, however, and I believe the entire state will have fine weather tomorrow. San Francisco is in the rear, the south of the Pacific received the heavier rainfall, the precipitation being 1.10. At Paso Robles there was an inch and at Pomona 1.04. Los Angeles received .86 and Pasadena .86; at San Diego 1.4 were registered.

## REMOVED TO ASYLUM.

Stanley Smith, who lately escaped from Stockton, was apprehended last night by Lieutenant Curtis and Corporal Nedderman at 1011 Fifty-third street. The alarm was sent in by a neighbor who recognized the man, but the police found a very peaceful citizen smoking a cigarette in the kitchen, apparently oblivious of the excitement which he was causing. He was taken to the emergency hospital and then removed to the asylum this morning.

## OFFICIAL LIST OF THE

## Guadalajara Internacional Co.

Wednesday, February 24, 1915.

No. 37,750 Draws First Capital Prize of \$20,000  
No. 3,666 Draws Second Capital Prize of \$5,000  
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Phone Oak. 2122

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## Independent Loan Company

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MONEY AT ONCE

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## OFFICIAL BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

## REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MONDAY, FEB. 18, 1915.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Board of Supervisors met on Monday, the 18th of February, 1915, at the hour of 10 a. m., the Board of Supervisors of 1914, being present. On the call of the Board, the following were present: Supervisor Foss, Heyer, Kelley and Mullins—4.

Absent—Chairman Murphy—1.

CHAIRMAN PRO TEM ELECTED.

On motion of Supervisor Mullins, seconded by Supervisor Heyer, Supervisor Mullins was elected chairman pro tem. by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Kelley and Mullins—4.

Absent—Supervisor Murphy—1.

CHAIRMAN PRO TEM ELECTED.

On motion of Supervisor Mullins, seconded by Supervisor Heyer, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was waived, and they were approved as read in the main body, without alteration, by the following vote:

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

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**SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Six new conventions have been added to the big list to meet with the exposition. These include:**

**The American Association of State Superintendents of Schools; meets in August.**

**The National Association of State Supervisors and Inspectors of Rural Schools, to meet in August in connection with the National Educational Association.**

**The National Immigration Work Conference meets March 1, representing the World Immigration Congress to meet here in July.**

**Utah Dental Society and American Partnership Teachers' Association.**

**The American Society of Orthodontists, to follow the Pacific Coast convention.**

**The Pacific Coast convention of Orthodontists closed yesterday with the election of Dr. J. R. McCoy as president. Dr. J. D. McCoy is secretary-treasurer. Several committees will be named.**

**HONOR INSURANCE COMMISSIONER, SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—The Pan-Pacific Insurance club gave a luncheon today in honor of Insurance Commissioner John James of Utah at the Commercial Club. Informal talks were rendered by Commissioner W. L. Hachaway, Deputy Commissioner Garner Curran, J. R. Dickey and several others. The principal speaker discussed with the ranking of the program of Fraternal Insurance Day at the Exposition April 22.**

**ATTENDANCE IS ABOVE RECORDS**

**PHILIPPINE PAVILION OPENS TOMORROW  
ORCHIDS ALONE WORTH \$20,000  
OTHER EXOTIC TREASURES ARE DISPLAYED**

**Exposition visitors on board Philippine trading smack, captured by American soldiers. (Left to right) Miss Estelle Patterson of Chicago, Miss Ruth Schaefer of St. Louis and Miss Bernice Patterson of San Francisco.**



**CANADA OPENS  
GREAT PAVILION**

**Designers of Exposition Also Have Honor Place in Day.**

**SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—With the great Japanese exhibits now open, after yesterday's elaborate ceremonies, which opened a new era of friendship between California and Japan, today saw activity of state and county delegations, which will be followed by more tomorrow at the Exposition. San Mateo's county dedication ceremonies were held at 10 o'clock this morning, when a number of prominent officials arrived to take charge of the exercises, and early afternoon saw the preparations for the Ohio dedication, which was set for 2 o'clock.**

**Elaborate exercises this morning marked the San Mateo delegation. The delegation was met at the Scott street entrance of the Exposition by a military escort and band, and marched in parade to the California building, where President C. C. Moore made the address of welcome. Henry Bowle, chairman of the San Mateo County Exposition Commission, answered, and the bronze plaque of the Exposition was formally presented to the county. At 11 o'clock the school children distributed violet to the fair visitors, and at 1 o'clock the informal reception of the San Mateo delegation was held in the county booth. A dance in the California building was another afternoon feature.**

**Government demonstrations this morning included the exhibition of submarine work, the children's health conference and motion pictures of the building of the Panama canal and the operation of submarine mines.**

**DAY FOR DESIGNERS.**

**Designers' Day ceremonies were held at 11 o'clock in the Court of the Universe. President Moore presented to each designer and architect a bronze plaque bearing the story of his work.**

**In the meantime a military escort was forming at the Filmore street entrance to receive the California Association of District Attorneys who, arriving from Oakland, were conducted to Festival Hall to participate in the ceremonies there.**

**At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the Festival Hall concert was held, George Eddy at the piano.**

**At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the Canadian delegation began. With a detachment of United States marines as a guard of honor and full military band playing "God Save the King," the Canadian delegation and officials gained.**

**President Moore, United States Commissioner Lamar, Mayor James Ralph and the Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture in Canada, a special delegate named by the Canadian Government made addresses. Canadian air was played by the band.**

**Rufus Putnam, of Oakland, descendant of the famous soldier of Revolutionary times, who planted the first American colors in Ohio, raised the flag at the Ohio ceremonial. The Ohio building represents an expenditure of some \$70,000.**

**The Ohio building exercises took place on the south front of the building. Frank E. Meyers, chairman of the Ohio Commission, presented Clarence E. Baen, president of the Ohio Society of San Francisco, as president of the day. Hon. Ralph D. Cole, official representative of Governor E. F. Gove, delivered the principal address of the day. President C. C. Moore made the address of welcome, followed by Hon. William Lamer, United States National Commissioner, and Governor Hiram Johnson. Mayor Ralph also spoke.**

**AMONG DESIGNERS.**

**The architects, directors, foreign and state commissioners and invited guests met in the Court of the Universe, and a military guard of honor was furnished for them.**

**After a brief address by President Moore, thanking the architects for their efforts, George W. Kelham, chief of the Department of Architecture, responded in behalf of those who have designed the gigantic enterprise.**

**The following were present at the celebration:**

**George W. Kelham, chief of the Department and supervising architect.**

**W. C. Fugard, of Bissell and Fugard.**

**L. C. Sturgard, designer of the Court of Abundance and several of the Exposition buildings.**

**Arthur Brown Jr., of Bakewell & Brown, who designed the Palace of Horticulture and the city hall of San Francisco.**

**C. R. Ward, of Ward & Bloome.**

**B. R. Maybeck, to whom is due the Palace of Fine Arts, which has been declared by many the most beautiful building of the Exposition.**

**A. Stirling Calder, Acting Chief of Sculpture and designer of the Fountain of Energy.**

**William R. Mead, of McKim, Mead & White of New York, designers of the Court of the Universe.**

**Karl Bitter of New York, Chief of Sculpture, and the man who is responsible for the original conception of the sculptural scheme.**

**Thomas Hastings, of Carrere & Hastings, originators of the Tower of Jewels. F. D. Rafford, designer of Festival Hall.**

**John McLaren, landscape engineer.**

**Henry Bacon, designer of the Court of the Four Seasons, and Jules Guerin, who is the father of the wonderful color scheme of the Exposition, was represented by William R. Mead.**

**ENVOY DUPLICATES HIS SIRE'S CAREER**

**SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Truly a chip on the old block is Commissioner General E. F. Gove, who represents Norway at the Pan-Pacific International Exposition. He is the son of Gerhard Gade, well and favorably known in the history of Norway. Peculiarly parallel are the courses of the two men.**

**When the son of Norway decided to send a representative to the first Pan-Pacific**

**exposition at Philadelphia it was Gerhard Gade to whom the honor fell.**

**Now the son is in America as his country's representative at the latest great international exposition. The resemblance is in, but is one of the many that mark the courses of the father and son.**

**Gerhard Gade was married to an American girl, the mother of Commissioner General F. Gove, the son of Gerhard Gade, the father was 25 years old when he married. Years later the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Gade married an American daughter.**

**Both father and son were well versed in the laws of both Norway and the United States and each have served both countries in foreign service. Gerhard Gade, the father, was 25 years old when he married. This recent service has been extended in length by but one man, Commissioner Gade was for a number of years in the consular service in Chicago.**

**EXHIBIT MECHANICAL FARM.**

**SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Chief of Police White appeared before the Grand Jury last night and urged that his force be increased by 200 men, in order properly to protect the citizens and the visitors to the fair. Captain of Detectives Patrick Shea also addressed the grand juries and said that he needed at least fifteen more detective sergeants. White and Shea were questioned by the Grand Jury as to the work being done by the police department.**

**Natty New Spring Suits**

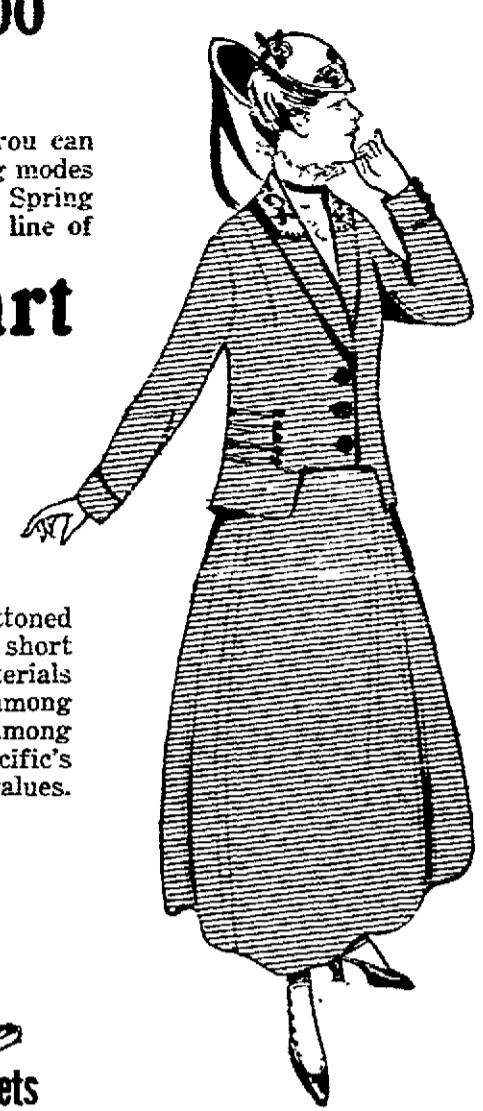
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**ANTI-TIPPING RULE IS ADOPTED BY FAIR GUIDES**

**SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—One of the many unique features of the exposition is the rule adopted by the official guides that tips will not be accepted.**

**The uniformed squad which shows the interesting features of the exposition to visitors is composed of young men, many of them college graduates. Their charge is only a fraction of a dollar and they decline with thanks any gratuity over this fixed amount.**

**Today one of the boys refused a tip of a dollar after he had explained the function of the squad to a large party for the entire morning.**

**Twenty-two universities are represented in the ranks of the exposition guides and seven different languages, including Chinese, are spoken by various members. Three foreign countries and 14 states of the union are represented in their ranks.**

**TO APPEAR AT PARK CONCERT.**

**The first of the concerts to be given by the musical band has been set for the Lakeside Park on Sunday, March 5, and next Sunday the band, drum corps and drill team of Oakland Lodge of Aloes are to appear at the park. The band is under the direction of Charles D. Smith, and consists of forty pieces. The drum corps, under the leadership of Captain E. Davis has never lost a contest. The drill team, in charge of Captain C. A. Sullivan also has a splendid record.**

**EXPOSITION ROMANCE REVEALED BY LICENSE**

**SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—A romance that had its inception at the exposition**

**came to light yesterday when a marriage license was issued at San Rafael to Edith W. Holsworth, supervising architect of the Nevada state buildings at the exposition and to Sam Diego, and Miss Nell K. Morrow of Reno.**

**Miss Morrow is a niece of Mrs. W. A. Massey, widow of United States Senator Massey of Nevada, and matron of the Nevada building. Miss Morrow is the Nevada building's assistant matron. Intimate friends of the couple addressed the Reno last night declared it was true exposition romance, as the couple were not engaged before Miss Morrow departed for the coast.**

**Holsworth gave his age at 26. Miss**

**March 5.**

**Special committees at Stanford University, Santa Clara University and Santa Clara county towns are at work on the plans now.**

**FEEL BLUE—OR JUST STUPID?**

**Sluggish bowels and torpid liver usually go together and it does not take long for constipation to produce a bad condition.**

**Feeling of languor, laziness—the “blues,” headache, drowsiness, pain in the head, etc.**

**Indeed, when in this condition the system invites more serious illness and is not able to throw off disease.**

**Fever Catarrh Tablets are a wholesome laxative and cleansing cathartic.**

**They act without inclemency, inspiring or sickening. Sold everywhere—Advt.**

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**Are Specials in every sense of the word. They mean just what they say—each price or special cut for Friday only.**

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**53c**

**Good for the hair and after shaving.**

**Johnson's Shaving Cream**

**13c**

**Makes a rich, creamy lather.**

**Denatured Alcohol (pint)**

**15c**

**Handy to have in the house.**

**Baker Troches**

**9c**

**Good for bronchitis, coughs, hoarseness, asthma and catarrh.**

**Bathasweet (Special at The Owl)**

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**A perfumed luxury for the bath.**

**Capillaris (At The Owl Friday)**

**29c**

**Used to treat scalp and skin diseases.**

**Euthymol Tooth Paste**

**10c**

**Cleanses and whitens the teeth as well as preserves them.**

**Glycerine and Rosewater (8 ozs.)**

**14c**

**Makes rough, dry skin smooth.**

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